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Sixty-Five Years After

By Sarah K. Taylor

June 6, 2009 will mark the sixty-fifth anniversary of D-Day, the invasion of Normandy, France. The Tri-Town area has a number of Veterans who served during the invasion: a list which includes George Church, Joe Harrison, Bud Ellis, Howard Tinkham, as well as deceased Vets John Denham Jr., Al Faria, Allen Bowman and J. Louis Roberts.

D-Day occured on June 6, 1944 along a long stretch of beaches in Normandy, in German-occupied France. A brotherhood of nations, which included the United States, England and Canada, joined forces to plan the invasion. The U.S. landed 23,250 troops on Utah Beach, 34,250 troops on Omaha Beach, and had 15,500 airborne troops. Britain and Canada landed 24,970 troops on Gold Beach, 21,400 on Juno Beach and 28,845 on Sword Beach with 7900 airborne troops. (Statistics from www.ddaymuseum.co.uk)

D-day resulted in a victory for the Allied Nations after a great many casualties. The Normandy American Cemetery and Memorial, one of fourteen permanent American World War II military cemeteries on foreign soil, stretches out over 172.5 acres, with 9,387 headstones.

Mattapoisett resident and Vet, (although he served after D-Day) Bernard Talty recently visited the beaches of Normandy with his family. This trip inspired Mr. Talty to contact the Vets here in the Tri-Town area upon his return. He began gathering as much information as he could about their experiences.

George Church of Rochester serviced B-24's that bombed the German positions on June 5, 1944, for the U.S. Army Air Force. His station was at Rack Heath Air Base in England. Mr. Church also was a mechanic in the 467th Group 789th Squadron.

From Mattapoisett, Joe Harrison worked as a U.S. Navy Seabee and was a platoon leader and truck driver during the invasion. His trucks were filled with supplies which he delivered from the beach to the front lines as the allied forces moved inland.

Also from Mattapoisett, Bud Ellis served in the U.S. Navy on D-Day. Mr. Ellis piloted a landing craft, LCT, which transported troops and equipment to the shore from the ships.



Above: *Rochester Conservation Agent Laurell Farinon thanks the Coalition for presenting her with the Buzzards Bay Guardian Award at the Coalition's 21st Annual Meeting in Falmouth. Photo credit: Tally Garfield*

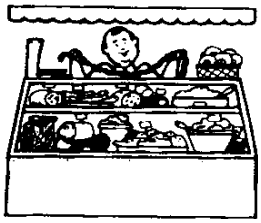
On the Cover: *Photo's of Omaha Beach in Normandy, in honor of the 65th anniversary this June 6, 2009. Bernard Talty with his family. Photos submitted by Bernard Talty.*



Above: The Rochester-based band The Relics performed at Rochester Council on Aging's Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon on Friday, May 29. (Left to right: Kenny Daggett, Gary LaBoa and Wayne Kilanowich.)

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Howard Tinkham, another Mattapoisett resident, was stationed at the Horsham St. Faith Air Base in England working for the U.S. Army Air Force at the time of the invasion. Mr. Tinkham calibrated and loaded the bomb sites in the lead aircraft before bombing runs. He also serviced automatic pilot systems in the aircraft.

Of the Vets who are no longer with us, John Denham Jr. was a U.S. Navy Seabee. On June 6, Mr. Denham was assigned to work on a Rhino Barge. These large barges were designed to unload cargo from the LTS's, which were loaded with tanks, trucks and heavy equipment.

Allen "Hatch" Bowman, PFC, U.S. Army, was in the infantry and fought on Omaha Beach. He was killed in action twenty-three days later in France, on June 29, 1944.

Walter "Skip" Henshaw, U.S. Army infantry, fought alongside his friend Hatch Bowman until June 29, when he found his friend had been killed.

Al Faria, U.S. Army infantry, was in the first wave that hit the beach on D-Day and was wounded during that time. He recovered and was able to continue his service with the U.S. Army.

J. Louis Roberts, a radio operator on a B-24 bomber for the U.S. Army Air Force, was also a Tri-Town resident.

These men, and all those who were part of this great day, deserve recognition for their efforts as the sixty-fifth anniversary approaches. On June 6, 2009, we

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can honor them for their tremendous efforts which still remain important and significant sixty-five years later.

Wild Kingdom

Outrageous Animals Visit Sippican School

By Sarah K. Taylor

On Friday, May 29, Jim Fowler, host of Mutual of Omaha's Animal Kingdom visited the Sippican Elementary School. Mr. Fowler brought with him a variety of animals. The children weren't told what types of animals to expect, and there was a hushed excitement as they were taken into the auditorium. Many large boxes and crates with air-holes surrounded the stage-area, where

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Mr. Fowler and Grant Kemmerer, another animal man, sat waiting for the show to begin.

Local representative for Mutual of Omaha, Andy Rodriguez of Rochester, introduced Mr. Fowler and Mr. Kemmerer. Mr. Fowler began by heightening the crowd's excitement with "I have worked with animals all over the world. You're going to see some things that are a little unusual." He then explained to the children about the importance of forests and why outdoor sports such as camping, hiking and fishing shouldn't be regarded as scary activities, but rather that once you know about different animals, they become less scary. He said that "animals don't want to hurt us."

Mr. Fowler told stories to the children about working with tigers, and how once a person has worked with a tiger they will "never forget it and they will help save it." He talked about an eighteen foot snake he once forgot in a hotel room, and a cheetah named Arthur who would fall asleep in the back of his station wagon. He recalled a time where he spoke to an audience of fourteen hundred 4th graders and to capture their attention he put hissing cockroaches into his pocket, only to discover one forgotten there later at a fancy dinner party.

The children listened intently, but also seemed more and more excited to see what exactly was in those boxes.

The first animal to appear was a five pound Marine toad from South America. This toad was bigger than

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any I'd ever seen.

After the toad came a snake-necked turtle. This turtle's neck was long and curved and instead of retracting its head into its body, it curved around next to its shell. The snake-necked turtle comes from Asia, New Guinea and Hawaii.

The next animal was a two-week old ground-hog named Chip. This sweet little animal entertained the children by drinking from an itty-bitty bottle, and a volunteer from the audience was allowed to feed him. Chip is on his way to becoming a movie star, as he will be in an opening shot of a film starring Brendan Fraser next year.

Right after this sweet image came a much bigger animal, a long and large anaconda snake. Seven children came to the front to hold the snake and "stretch it out" for everyone to see. After the children were sent back to their seats, Mr. Fowler asked that the students choose three teachers to put the snake back into its box. Amazingly, four teachers appeared to gently lift the giant snake back into its temporary living quarters.

Another two-week old animal, a baby African Crested Porcupine, appeared after the snake. While tiny now, it will eventually grow to be as big as a dog.

The final two animals were a giant Eagle Owl and a tiny, four year old alligator. Both creatures continued to mesmerize the students.

Mr. Fowler finished his animal presentation by talking about what it meant to be a spokesperson for the natural world, and how the children can learn to care for the outdoors. His ultimate goal in being here in Marion, and in his work every day, is to encourage communication. As long as we're thinking and talking about the animals, we will continue to do our best to protect them.

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Grand Opening

Dexter Lane Playground Open for Business

By Robert Chiarito

The people of Rochester threw themselves a well deserved party on Sunday afternoon, May 31 as several hundred residents were on hand to mark the official opening of the Dexter Lane Community Playground. The party, complete with a cookout, a magician and a DJ spinning tunes was a much earned pat on the back for all of the many residents and groups who donated their time and money to bring the new playground to life. The playground is the realization of many years of hard work and it gives the Dexter Lane Park a much needed facility for young children to enjoy while their older sibling participate in sports on one of the park's many fields.

It was the recognition of this need by two Rochester women, Deb Martin and Diane Nunes, in 2005 that eventually led to the playground's opening this past weekend. Along the way dozens, if not hundreds, of Rochester residents became involved in helping to turn their dream into a reality. After countless fundraisers

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including spaghetti dinners, raffles, and an old fashioned drive-in movie night at the park last summer, the many volunteers who helped to bring this project to light left no stone unturned as they raised over $60,000 to help fund the project.

Sunday's event was led by Rochester Memorial School fourth grade teacher Craig Davignon who, along with the help of his classes over the past two years, was instrumental in helping to gather the final pieces of the funding effort together. Mr. Davignon graciously handed out thanks in the form of plaques, certificates and apple trees to all of the groups and individuals who helped with the project over the years. Among the groups who were awarded were the Rochester Board of Selectmen, The Rochester Lions Club and Leos, and SEMASS Covanta. Special recognition was given to Deb Martin and Diane Nunes for not just having the vision of creating the playground but for also having the fortitude to keep the idea alive and see the project through to its completion.

Each of Mr. Davignon's fourth grade students from the past two years was given a certificate in recognition that it was their enthusiasm for the project that created a windfall of goodwill, money and help from those with the power to move the playground from a dream, to a design on the drawing board, to an actual place they could enjoy. The children were also responsible for choosing many of the elements that can now be found at the Dexter Lane Community Playground.

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was added to the design.

With his students at his side for the opening ceremony, Mr. Davignon may have received the greatest reward of the day. As he and his students cut the ribbons on both the playground and the basketball court dozens of children flooded their new playground with screams of approval giving Mr. Davignon and his students the assurance that all of their hard work would be enjoyed by many for years and years to come.

Celebrating Volunteerism

Rochester COA Recognizes Efforts

By Adam Silva

Volunteers at the Rochester Council on Aging (CoA) were shown their appreciation as a party was held in their honor on Friday, May 29 at the Rochester Senior Center, located at 66 Dexter Lane, Rochester. The third-annual luncheon was for the 138 Rochester CoA volunteers, took place from 11:30 am to 2:00 pm and was catered by Riccardi's. The event was dedicated to "The loving memory of Al Alderson and Marie McCarthy."

"We have such a wide variety of the types of volunteers," explained Sharon Lally, Director of the Rochester Council on Aging. "Some people help once or twice a year, others help monthly, weekly and a few help almost daily. Some help in the kitchen preparing meals, others help with our monthly Serve program on Saturdays. Some people go out of their way by visiting the

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The event's entertainment was provided by the Rochester-based band, The Relics. The Relics feature Andy LaBoa on drums and vocals, Kenny Daggett on guitar and vocals and Wayne Kilanowich on bass. The jazz-rock trio had several volunteers dancing to tunes such as "Kansas City (Here I Come)," "Margaritaville" and "Love Potion #9." The entertainment was made possible by a grant from the Rochester Cultural Council.

Hors d'oeuvres were served, and The Relics began performing at 11:30 am, and the buffet luncheon was served at noon. At 12:45 pm, invited guests, such as Rochester Selectman Bradley Morse spoke in praise of the CoA. At 12:55 pm, volunteer certificates and gifts were handed out and Karen Morse was given special recognition. The Relics performed again from 1:15 pm until 2:00.

Buzzards Bay Guardian Award

The Coalition for Buzzards Bay held its 21st Annual Meeting in Falmouth at historic Highfield Hall last Thursday. The event drew a full house to hear the presentation of the Buzzards Bay Guardian Awards, Coalition President Mark Rasmussen deliver the annual report, and keynote speaker author Eric Jay Dolin speak about the

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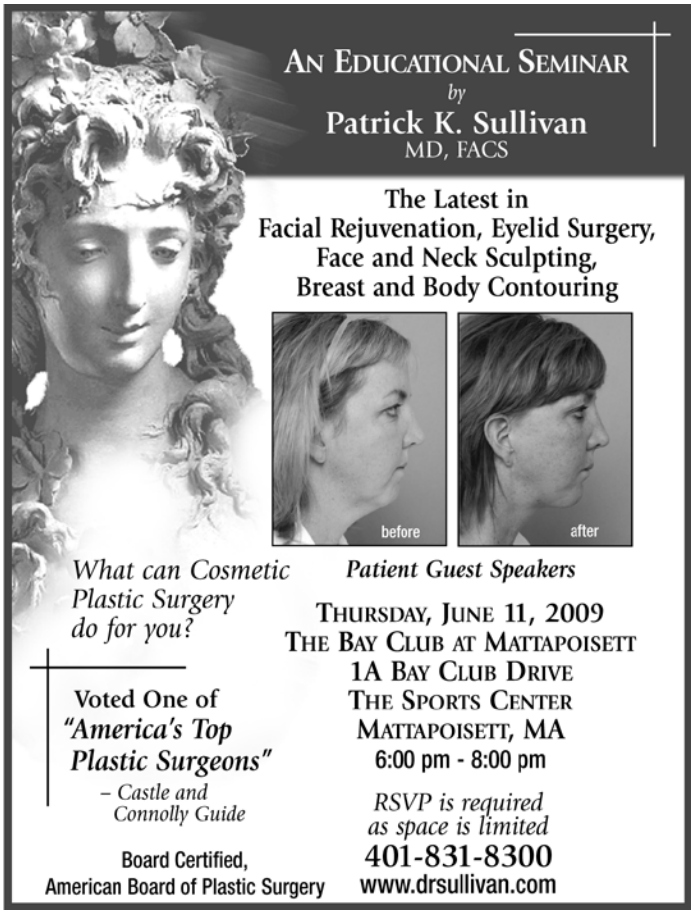
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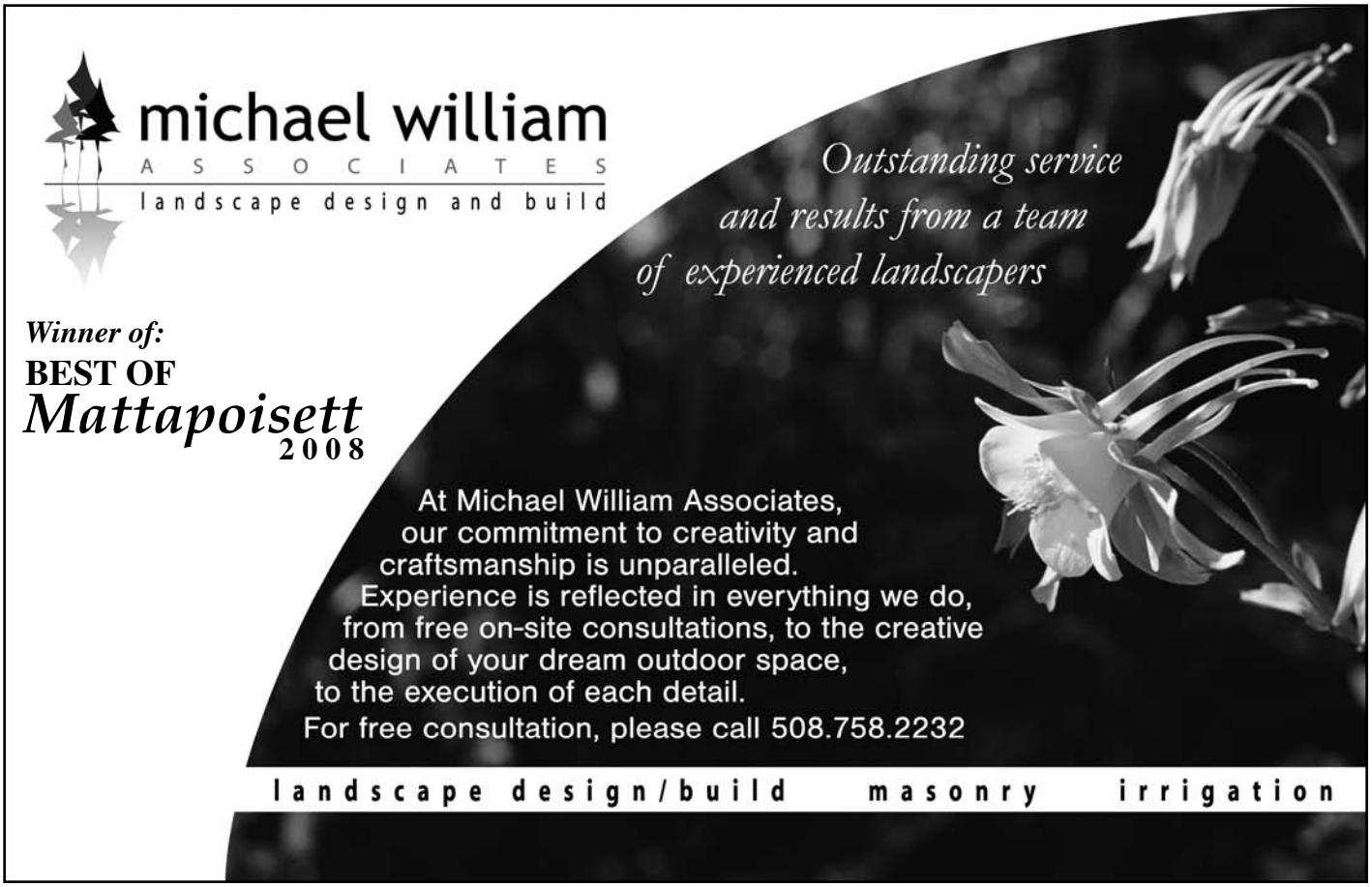
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Laurell's efforts have led to the protection of thousands of acres of watershed forests, farms and wetlands in Rochester and Acushnet over the past decade. Last year, she was successful in getting town meeting approval for an amendment to the Rochester wetlands bylaw requiring a no-build zone around the town's wet-





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School Report

So Long Seniors

By Olivia Mello

It has been nearly two years that I've had this job at The Wanderer as a school reporter for Old Rochester Regional High School. I began at the start of my junior year and have therefore written dozens of articles on fundraisers, academic organizations and extra-curricular events. This upcoming Saturday I will be completing my senior year and graduating with the class I've grown up with since the 7th grade.

There has been a countless amount of teachers who have made a difference in not only my academic career but my personal life as well. A few of the people who have touched my life are those whose genuine interest shines undoubtedly through their teaching. Mrs. Brunelle, for example, might in fact be the main reason for my future plans as an English major in college. Other teachers have simply held the ability to add a laugh to a normally hectic day such as Mr. Howie with his constant questioning of how many classes I was failing that particular term. The familiar faces of people like Nurse Kim, Mrs. Mozaz, Mrs. Jefferson, Mr. Everett, and all the others that I have come to see every day for the past four years have made high school comfortable. They have made the repetitive routine easier and more inviting. I can't help but think that, although I now say I won't miss high school, the unpredictable events of the upcoming year

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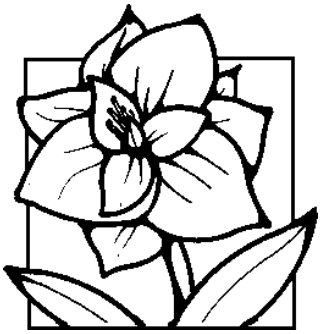
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will most likely come as a great reality shock.

I have learned so many things inside and out of the academic world. I have come to believe that the experiences you learn in high school are the ones that will prompt you and make you into the person you really want to be in the future. High school distinguishes the hard workers apart from the more socially inclined students and may bring out the best in some people and the worst in others. While the inevitable cliques are hard to avoid, with enough desire, I have found it is possible to make myself an individual in the midst of the thick crowds. Some people will come out exactly the way they went in, while others will exit seeming completely unfamiliar. No matter which way you chose to spend the experience, what is important is that you do it in a way that makes you happy.

After passing in my final, final exam, which happened to be Economics, Mr. Carroll took a minute to offer the class one last piece of insight. He said, "don't think that these past four years of high school are the highlights of your life. There will be many other, more significant events to come." While receiving my cap and gown for graduation, I couldn't help but reflect on his words. Though the upcoming months will serve as a scary transition for all of us in the graduating class of 2009, we will look on our pasts with fond memories and our futures with great confidence.

Rochester Selectmen's Meeting

June 1, 2009

By Sarah K. Taylor

A Meeting of the Rochester Board of Selectmen was called to order on Monday June 1, 2009 at 7:17 pm by Chairman Richard Nunes. Also present were Selectman Bradford N. Morse, Selectman Naida L. Parker, Town





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The first matter of business for the evening on the agenda was an appointment with Fred Underhill. Mr. Underhill spoke to the board about his concerns regarding the voting rights of the members of the Assawompset Pond Complex (APC). APC was created in 2002 in order to establish a management team for the 4,000 acres of Assawompset Pond, which stretches through a number of towns, including Rochester. This management team decides upon such things as water protection and public access. Unfortunately, both the towns of Rochester and Freetown aren't able to vote unless something directly concerns the land within those two towns, which means that the people of these two towns rarely get a chance to vote. Mr. Underhill has requested that the Selectmen consider this issue.

Selectmen Morse made a motion to draft a letter in support of Mr. Underhill's proposal. The motion passed.

Mr. Underhill had one more point to make before



Animal Advice

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Insect Bites

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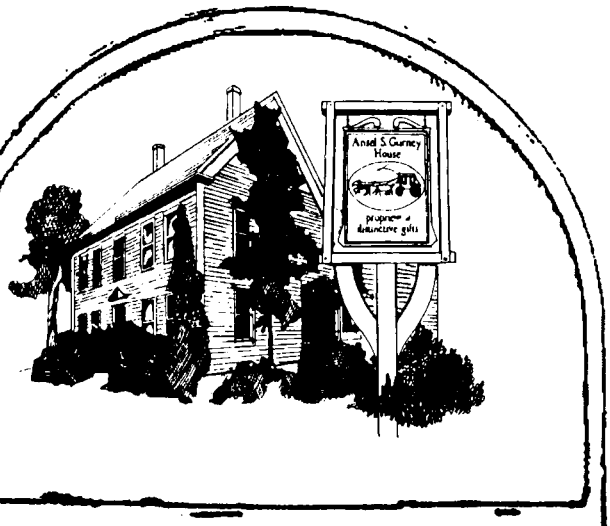
Because of the mild winter, this spring has been especially bad for black flies and biting gnats. These are the small flies that circle your head in the morning and evening. When they bite a dog, usually on the belly and ears where the hair is thin, they leave a characteristic bullseye shaped mark.

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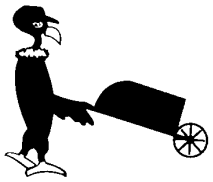
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leaving; he wanted to mention something said at Town Meeting, where a certain individual took credit for bringing SEMASS to the Town of Rochester. Mr. Underhill felt this claim was unfair, since many individuals helped in this effort.

Next the minutes from May 18, 2009 were approved.

Selectmen's Signatures followed, with a request to appoint Cynthia Underhill for a position with the Historical Commission. The Selectmen all voted in favor.

Next, a letter from the Cultural Council stated that Rosalind Braza would be resigning, and Leslie Piper provided a letter of interest in the position. The Selectmen voted to appoint Ms. Piper for the position, and they spoke of their appreciation for the job that Ms. Braza has done.

Sippican Rod and Gun club requested that a building permit fee be waived, and after slight discussion about the guidelines for waiving fees (as long as there is no inspector fee, it can be waived) the fee was waived.

Mr. LaCamera then spoke about the State budget. He had sent a letter to the State Representative regarding a bill which was recently passed having to do with health insurance, which was unclear.

A letter from FEMA, with updated flood maps which are now more accurate, was submitted to the board,

The last piece of correspondence came from Old



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Colony Regional Voc-Tech stating that their Commencement will be on June 7, 2009.

During the Town Administrator's report, Mr. LaCamera mentioned his involvement with UMass Dartmouth's internship search, where local towns were asked to think about potential projects they may be able to offer.

The Circus at Plum Corner, which is coming up this month, asked to have the $25.00 tent fee waived, which the Selectmen agreed to do.

A re-zoning issue was briefly mentioned by Selectman Parker, regarding a proposal to re-zone a part of Marion Rd. This issue was deemed to be more of a Planning Board issue, and was sent on to them.

There being no further matters in need of discus-

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sion, the meeting was adjourned at 7:48 pm.

Marion Fire Chief Retires

By Paul Lopes

During a special meeting of the Marion Board of Selectmen held on Thursday, May 28, 2009 at 4:30pm Fire Chief Richard Guerzoni announced that he would be retiring effective at the end of his shift on Friday, May 29th. Until the position is filled permanently, the Selectmen planned to appoint Captain Steven Robbins as Interim Fire Chief (Robbins later turned down the position).

According to Town Administrator Paul Dawson exact details of how the town will go about searching for a new Fire Chief have not yet been put together as there are many items that will need to be worked out.

When asked about his sudden decision to retire, Chief Guerzoni only comment was, "I've just decided to retire."

Marion Selectmen's Meeting

June 2, 2009

By Adam Silva

A regular meeting of the Marion Board of Selectmen was called to order at 7:00 pm by Selectman Roger Blanchette on Tuesday, June 02, 2009. Also in attendance were Selectman Stephen Cushing, Town Administrator Paul F. Dawson and Assistant Town Administrator Helene Craver. Selectman Jonathan Henry



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was not in attendance due to health problems. The minutes of the previous meeting were approved at 7:02 pm.

The Board approved five Action Items. The first is granting a one-day, all-alcohol license to the VFW Post #2425 on Saturday, June 20, 2009. The second was the final reading of the water commitment, which was valued at $603.85. The third was three credit memos, valued at $115.47, $487.55 and $575. The fourth was the request from Town Administrator Dawson to carry over ten vacation days into the Fiscal Year of 2010. The fifth item was to appoint Michael Botelho as Assistant Warden of Elections.

Due to the retiring of Marion Fire Chief Richard Guerzoni, the Town named Steven Robbins as Interim Fire Chief. Mr. Robbins has declined the role, after a "lot of soul-searching," according to Selectman Blanchette. Alan Denham is next in line to fill the role of Fire Chief, although nothing official has been announced. Mr. Dawson said, "Steve's love is as a firefighter," and "The Chief commands a different role than a firefighter."

Bids were submitted from two different companies for the Harbormaster workboat contract. A company from Ontario, Canada submitted a bid of $61,856, while a Washington-based company placed their bid at $108,645. Mr. Dawson said he would be in touch with the Canadian company soon.

The Board began their correspondence session

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by announcing that the dog owner involved in the dog bites on November 4, 2008 at the Point Road Playground has been identified. The owner has been told not to bring her dogs back to the playground. A letter submitted by Marion resident Holly Ainslie was discussed. Ms. Ainslie has asked the Board to consider changing the policy on when even numbered houses are allowed to water their yards during the summer. The Board said that they will consult with the Town Water Commission and will discuss this further at the next meeting.

Richard Arthur, of 17 Moorings Road, Marion has asked the Board to be appointed to be on the Cemetery Commission. Selectman Blanchette said that "Richard is one of the most respectable residents in Marion" and the



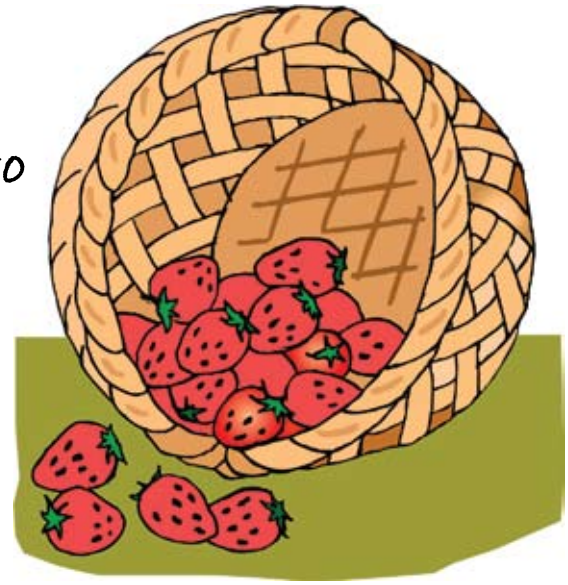
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Board plans to add his appointing to the Action Items at the next Selectman's Meeting. At the next meeting, the Board will announce their decision if William A. Jones will become a member of the Marion Zoning Board of Appeals. The Chairman of the Zoning Board of Appeals, Robert Wedge, has recommended him.

The Board agreed to follow the recommendation of the Marion Sewer Department and allow for the amount of $3,275.42 to taken off of the water bill of Frederick and Judy Jones, of 84 Converse Road. A pipe burst in their home in January, which they don't live in during the winter, and they felt they had made every necessary precaution to avoid this from happening.

The Meeting adjourned at 7:55 pm. An Executive Session was held after the Meeting to discuss contract negotiations for non-union personnel and to discuss town-owned property.

Sports Shorts

By Robert Chiarito

The playoff season has begun for the spring sports schedule with the Tri-Towns being very well represented by Old Rochester Regional and Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High Schools' programs. Each of the eight teams participating in springs sports for the two schools qualified for the post season with most of the teams beginning their playoff runs over the past week.

Three was the magic number for **the Old Colony Baseball team** this past week as the number three seeded Cougars clinched their third State Vocational Small School title in a tournament played in Worcester. Old Colony began their title hunt by downing McCann 11-1 on Monday, May 25. **Craig Pimental** threw a complete game three-hitter, striking out eight batters in the process. Old Colony faced Franklin County Tech the following

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afternoon in the final, winning a tight 2-1 decision behind **pitcher Cotey Perry's** five hit, twelve strike-out effort. The game was scoreless through seven innings before Franklin broke through with a run in the top of the frame. The Cougars rallied for two runs in the bottom of the inning with **Andrew Corrigan** driving home the winning run with an RBI single. Old Colony returned home to open the MIAA Division 3 South Sectional as the number six seed against number eleven Westwood on Saturday, May 30. Westwood ended the Cougars season with a 15-4 win. Old Colony ends the year with a mark of 15-6.

The Old Rochester Baseball team closed out the regular season by winning their final game 4-3 over Bishop Stang at home on Monday, May 25. **Ryan Church**

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drove home two runs for the Bulldogs as he collected three hits in four plate appearances. The Bulldogs lost their playoff opener 2-0 at Hanover on Thursday, May 28. ORR ends the 2009 season with a record of 11-9.

Old Rochester's Boys Tennis team opened their 2009 post season with a 5-0 sweep of Abington on Friday, May 29. Number one player **Brian Heacox** led ORR as he won in straight sets 6-1, 6-3. Old Rochester moved on to the MIAA Division 3 South Sectional quarterfinals at home versus Cohasset on Monday afternoon, June 1. The score of that match was not available at press time. ORR is now 14-4 on the season.

The Old Rochester Girls Softball team began the post season with a bang as they pasted Canton High School 11-1 on the road on Thursday, May 28. In the round of the MIAA Division 2 South Sectional, the Lady Bulldogs faced unbeaten Ashland on Saturday, May 30. ORR lost to the number one seed 9-0and ended their year with a 10-10 record.

Old Colony's Girls Softball team lost their MIAA Division 3 South Sectional opener 6-2 at home on Saturday, May 30 to Cape Cod Tech. With the loss Old Colony ended their 2009 campaign with a record of 14-7

Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

Have you or your child been positively impacted by Paul Sardinha's presence at the high school? If so, we need to hear from you. As the parent group supporting the ORRHS Drama Club, we wish to express our concern about the proposed plan to move Mr. Sardinha from a position at the high school to the junior high school. While we recognize that he would bring his considerable talents to the students at the JHS, we are extremely concerned about the unintended consequences that would result for

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students at the HS. Mr. Sardinha performs a multitude of jobs for the Drama Club, however his impact on the greater high school community is significant.

In addition to his involvement with the ORRHS Drama Club for the last 21 years (producing and directing 33 full-scale plays and musicals), Mr. Sardinha volunteers his time providing lighting and sound for the fall and spring music concerts, Mrs. Brunelle's Theatre Classes, as well as for the Junior and Senior Promenades. He is instrumental to the senior class as coordinator and emcee of the Mr. ORR fundraiser. He also coordinates the very powerful "Every 15 Minutes" program that highlights for students the devastating impact of drunk driving. Through these activities and many others, he

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maintains an active presence in the school community.

His involvement with the students extends beyond the school day, as he is instrumental in connecting them with community-service opportunities outside of school, such as the Relay for Life, Rochester's Halloween event at Plumb Corner, and community clean-ups, to name a few.

Mr. Sardinha plays a unique role in the lives of many high school students. His daily presence at the high school allows him personal and meaningful contact with the diverse group of students who become involved with the drama club. His welcoming attitude and acceptance of students with their various needs and talents has helped many students during this formative period in their lives. He is a mentor to many who would be greatly affected by the loss of his in-school connection.

Although the current proposal to transfer Mr. Sardinha to the JHS allows for him to continue his work as the drama club director, the plan does not take into account the ramifications of this move on the high school community, and especially the students who have come to rely on Mr. Sardinha's constant direction, support and supervision. The drama club at the high school is widely recognized for its excellent productions. As parents and as members of the Tri-town community, we are concerned about how this planned transfer will affect individual students, the drama program and the larger high school community. If you are as concerned as we are, please express your


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concerns in writing to Dr. William R. Cooper, Superintendent of Schools, 135 Marion Road, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 on or before Sunday, June 12.
Sincerely,
Brenda Robinson, President
Friends of Old Rochester Drama

To the Editor:

I would like to thank the Mattapoisett Police Department EMTs who responded to my 911 call. They were all polite, professional and efficient while transporting me to the hospital. *Thanks again,*
Helen Sylvia
Mattapoisett

Letter to the Editor:

The ORR High School Girls Tennis Team wish to thank the Sardinha Family from Dunkin Donuts (Mattapoisett) for supporting the MIAA State Individuals Tennis Tournament for the past two weekends. The event was a singles and doubles competition for players from all of the high schools in the South division. Dunkin Donuts' generous donation of coffee and hot chocolate for spectators and participants was most appreciated and contributed substantially to the overall success of the tournament.
Thank you,
Connie Heacox
On behalf of the ORR Girls Tennis Team and their families

Letter to the Editor:

As a boater and town resident, I want to thank the Harbormaster, the Marine Advisory Committee and others for their efforts in getting a plan passed for expanding the docking facilities. This is the first major improvement to the waterfront in many years. Our harbor has a long history, dating back to the whaling days and for making Mattapoisett a special place. In the near future, our local fleet as well as visiting boaters will find the new docks more accommodating and plentiful. Thanks for your foresight and commitment.
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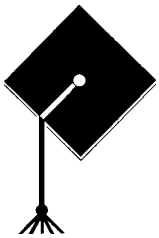
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Mattapoisett Wharf Dances

The summer teen dances on the Holmes Wharf in Mattapoisett are back. The first dance will be held on Thursday, June 18 from 7:30 to 10:30 pm. Admission to these dances is limited to junior high and senior high school students who are residents of the Tri-Town. School ID must be present. No one will be admitted to these

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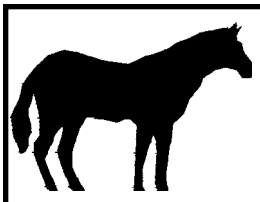
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If you have any questions regarding this event, please contact Sgt. Richard Nighelli or Sgt. Marshall Sadeck at (508) 748-1212.

A Taste of the Tri-Town

The Old Rochester Tri-Town Education Foundation, a fund of the Community Foundation of Southeastern Massachusetts (CFSEMA), will host a "Taste of the Tri-Town" on Friday, June 12 to support local public education.

The evening will feature a wine tasting by Spirits of Marion and samplings of the best of tri-town restaurants and purveyors of fine food. A "Taste of the Tri-Town" will be held from 7:00 to 9:00 pm at the Mattapoisett YMCA, 38 Reservation Road, Mattapoisett. Student and alumni musicians from the tri-town public schools will perform.

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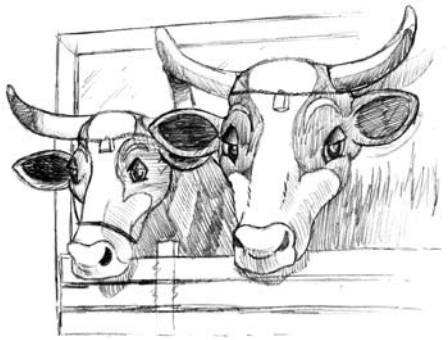
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More than $100,000 has been raised to date. The interest on the fund paid for three grants last year. One of these was a grant to the ORR Junior High to study the Shakelton adventure. At the Friday, June 12 event, all of the grant recipients will be providing information on what these grants have accomplished during this school year.

Tickets to "Taste of the Tri-Town" are $30. For tickets or more information, call Sue Grosart at (508) 748-0180. All proceeds benefit The Lighthouse Fund/Old Rochester Tri-Town Educational Foundation.

Sippican Choral Society Scholarships

The Sippican Choral Society is pleased to announce that it has awarded two $600 scholarships. Known as the Thelma K. Ostenfeld/Corrine Peck Memorial Scholarship, they are given in honor of two former Sippican Choral Society accompanists.

Holly Gordon from Old Rochester Regional High School will be attending Westminster Choir College in Princeton, NJ to major in Music Education with a concentration in piano. She played the flute and piccolo in the orchestra pit from ninth to eleventh grade and participated as the rehearsal accompanist for ORR's Musical Theatre Program in her senior year.

Brennan Srisirikul from Fairhaven High School will be attending Rhode Island College to major in Musical Theatre. He will also study solo voice as a baritone/bass. Brennan participated in mixed chorus, concert choir and musical theatre at Fairhaven High School and was also chosen for district chorus.

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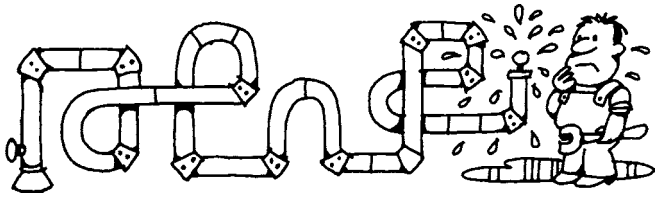
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under the direction of Brian Roderick and accompanied by Michelle Gordon, the chorus presents annual Christmas and spring concerts. New members are welcomed during the first three weeks of each rehearsal semester. Rehearsals for the 2009 Christmas Concert start Monday, September 14, 2009 at 7:30 pm at Reynaud Hall in the Mattapoisett Congregational Church at 27 Church St., Mattapoisett.

Brian Rose Baseball Camp

Former Red Sox pitcher, Brian Rose, along with Bay Sox players and local coaches will run a fun-filled, fundamental training camp that will feature work on all baseball skills for ages 7-14 on July 20 to 24 from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm at Old Hammondtown School in Mattapoisett. The camp will feature special guest speakers and will have scrimmages in the afternoons. Register by Monday, June 15 and be entered in a raffle for a free week of camp in 2010. For more information, visit brianrosebaseball.com.

Rochester Council on Aging

• Monday, June 8: SERVE sign-up/Shine; 8:30 am Grocery shopping/Market Basket; 10:00 am Art group; 11:30 Nutrition lecture and lunch; 2:00 pm Tai chi; 7:00 pm Bingo.

• Tuesday, June 9: 9:00 am Bowling; 9:00 am Scrabble; 9:30 Rug hookers; 10:00 am Friends meeting; 10:00 am Sudoku group; 11:30 am Lunch; 1:00 pm Exercise.

• Wednesday, June 10: 10:00 am Ballroom dancing lessons; 11:30 Lunch; 12:30 pm Bingo.

• Thursday, June 11: SHINE; 9:00 am Busy bees; 11:30 am lunch; 1:00 pm Exercise; 2:00 pm Piano lessons; 2:00 pm Chiropractor visits; 7:00 pm Bridge.

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• Friday, June 12: Veterans services/SHINE; 9:30 Line dancing class; 10:00 am Acushnet historical tour and lunch at Blue Point; 1:30 pm movie "Last Chance Harvey."

Descendants of Whaling Masters

The Annual Meeting of the Descendants of Whaling Masters will be held on Saturday, June 13, 2009 at The Wamsutta Club, 427 County Street, New Bedford. Social hour is from 12:00 to 1:00 pm, with the luncheon, a business meeting and election of officers following. Luncheon menu choices are: Baked stuffed breast of chicken, baked scrod or caesar salad with grilled chicken. $25 per person (all inclusive). Guests are welcome. For more information

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The program will be a fascinating illustrated lecture about whaling ships, Charles W. Morgan's rich history and the major restoration project of ships being done at the Henry B. DuPont Preservation Shipyard at Mystic Seaport. The talk, presented by Matthew Stackpole of Mystic Seaport, is entitled, "And Only She Remains: The Past, Present and Future of the Charles W. Morgan." Mr. Stackpole grew up in Nantucket, and prior to coming to work on the Charles W. Morgan Restoration Project, was Executive Director of the Martha's Vineyard Museum.

The Charles W. Morgan, the last remaining wooden whale ship in the world, is undergoing a three-year, $5 million restoration project at Mystic Seaport - The Museum of America and the Sea. Built in 1841 in New Bedford, the Morgan completed 37 voyages in her 80 years of service. After being on display in South Dartmouth, MA, until 1941, she arrived at Mystic Seaport and was designated a National Historic Landmark in 1966.

On July 18 and 19, Descendants of Whaling Masters will have a booth at Mattapoisett Harbor Days, Shipyard Park, featuring educational information about Descendants of Whaling Masters plus whaling books- fiction and non-fiction, rope bracelets, and other whaling related items available for purchase.

Marion Public Health Notice

Due to current budgetary constraints, the Marion Board of Health regrets that it will not be providing mosquito dunks this season, despite the fact that the Board believes the dunks are a worthwhile preventive measure for areas of standing water.

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Intergenerational Folk Concert

Folksinger and storyteller Tim Van Egmond will perform for an intergenerational audience at the First Congregational Church on 34 Center St., Fairhaven on Friday, June 19 at 7:00 pm.

This is part of the church's outreach mission to offer family friendly programs to the community and to raise needed funds for the Church. Tickets are $10 for adults, $5 for children or $25 for families. A special discount will be offered for families consisting of three generations or more. For reservations call (508) 993-3368. There will also be a bake sale before and after the show.

Van Egmond's program, "Young Fogies and Old Whippersnappers," will celebrate the wit, wisdom, and spirit of seniors and their special connection with youngsters. His tales, songs, riddles and poems will range from the rib-tickling to the spine-tingling to the heartwarming. Come hear "The Old Woman and the Red Pumpkin, "a tale from India about an elderly woman who braves the dangers of the jungle to visit her granddaughter's family, in which they help her to outwit the fierce creatures waiting for her on her return journey. Get happily befuddled

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singing along with "I'm My Own Grandpa" in which a young man marries a widow, then his father marries the widow's grown-up daughter, which makes the young man's Dad his son-in-law and his wife his mother's mother. Van Egmond will accompany himself on a variety of traditional instruments, including guitar, hammered dulcimer, and limberjack.

A resident of Montague, MA, Van Egmond has performed for over 25 years throughout the country, appearing in hundreds of schools, libraries, and community centers. He has won acclaim far and wide for his performances with senior citizen and intergenerational groups. Renowned author and storyteller Jane Yolen has said of him, "Tim is a triple treat. He can sing, he can play a variety of wonderful instruments, and he can tell whopping good tales!"

Joseph H. Plumb Memorial Library

Report to the Mission Control at Space Station Plumb from Saturday, June 13 – Saturday, June 27 to register for the 2009 Summer Reading Program, "Starship Adventure at Your Library." Children ages 3-10 can read to earn prizes and participate in programs. Tweens, teens and adults can register for their own reading programs. Online registration is available at readsinma.org/rochester. Thanks to the Friends and the Rochester Cultural Council for supporting this program.

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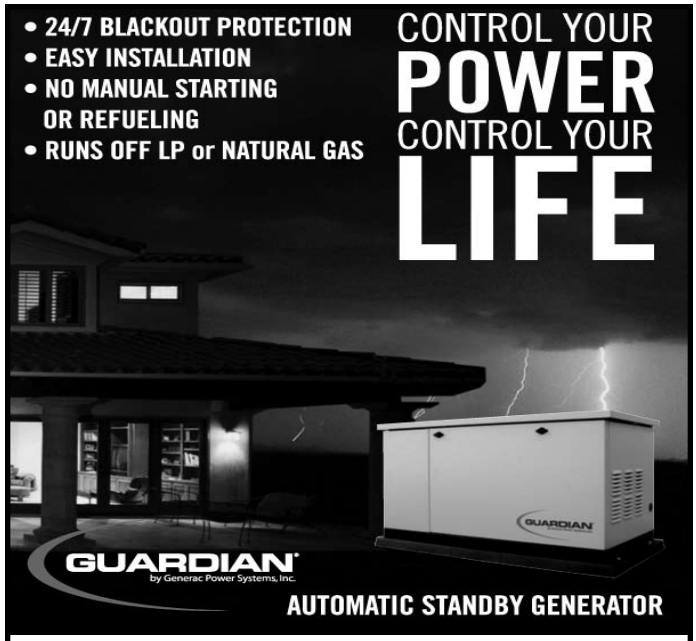
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on Tuesday, June 16 at 6:30 pm to discuss *A Walk in the Woods* by Bill Bryson. Bryson and his friend, Steve Katz, attempt to hike the Appalachian Trail with hilarious results. Join us as we nibble Little Debbie snack cakes and share funny travel stories. This will be our last meeting until the fall.

The Cafe Parlez Book Discussion Group will meet on Thursday, June 25 at 6:30 pm to discuss *In the Heart of the Sea*: *The Tragedy of the Whaleship Essex*, by Nathaniel Philbrick. The ordeal of the Essex was an event as mythic as the Titanic disaster. Philbrick tells this epic story, which inspired Melville's *Moby Dick*. Books are available at the library.

Marion Art Center

• The exhibition entitled "Landscape into the Sublime," by artist Willoughby Elliot, will feature oil paintings focusing on his fascination with mostly coastal scenes. Mr. Elliot states, "My recent work has involved a deepening of my exploration of landscape. My main concerns have been to represent a sense of atmosphere, space and light. I'm not that interested in what is in the space, but rather the space itself. Unlike traditional impressionist work, I don't intentionally try to portray the light as it really exists, but rather how it feels. I try to get underneath the look of things. The series is a body of work focused on the constant drama that takes place when water, land and atmosphere interact in a coastal environment."



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• The Marion Art Center will host a jazz concert featuring David Mitton and his band on Saturday, June 6 at 7:30 pm at the Art Center, corner Main & Pleasant Streets in Marion. The name of the band is D.I.G., which stands for Developing Improv Group.

This is a new group featuring David Mitton on alto sax, Pablo Eluchans on drums and Kendall Eddy on bass. David is a native of Marion and recently finished his studies at the Longy School of Music in Modern American Music. He has played in and out of the Boston area for the last two years. David enjoys composing and improvising in many styles like hard bop, Avant- Garde, and in original material that uses elements of be-bop, cool, Latin, swing, and experimental (free avant-garde) styles.



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The art show will run through Wednesday, June 24. The Galleries at the Marion Art Center are open to the public Tuesday – Friday, 1:00 to 5:00 pm and Saturdays 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. The show began on Sunday, May 31, Sundays will be open from 1:00 to 4:00 pm. Admission is free.

• Places are still available in Sessions II and III of ArtStart, MAC's summer program for children ages 4 ½ to 9. Activities include arts and crafts, theatre, stories and music, plus singing and games. There is an informal production at the end of each two-week Session. Session II meets Tuesday, July 21 through Thursday, July 30 from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm.

• Chelsie Nectow will be conducting Young People's Musical Theatre classes this summer beginning Tuesday, July 7 through Thursday, August 13. Grades 4-6 are eligible to attend the six-week session, which will meet Tuesdays, and Thursdays from 3:30 to 5:30 pm. Students will learn basic skills in singing, stage dancing, and acting in a relaxed, fun, non-competitive atmosphere. There will be a review at the end of the session. Chelsie is known for her talent as a performer and her skills working with children. The fee for the twelve classes is $150 for MAC members and $165 for non-members. Please call (508) 748-1266 to register.

• Tuesday, June 9 – Board of Directors Meeting at 7:00 pm.

• Tuesday, June 16 – Exhibition Committee Meeting at 4:00 pm.

• Friday, June 26 – Opening from 6:00–8:00 pm featuring paintings by Sharlee Sudduth and Pastels by Jean Hirons, and "Art in Bloom" with floral interpretations by members of the Marion Garden Discussion Group.

• Monday, June 29, Tuesday, June 30, Wednesday, July 1 – Workshop: Creating Painterly Pastels, Jean Hirons, instructor, for this three-day *plein-air* painting experience. (9:00 am to 3:00 pm daily). Through demonstrations and hands-on experience, students at all levels will learn how to use a three-step process to create paintings as rich as and even more exciting than oils! The instructor will provide papers. Students should bring their own pastels. A complete supply list will be available.

Students should bring a lunch. Beverage provided by MAC. Fee: $225/$250. Call (508) 748-1266 to register. Jean Hirons is the president of the Maryland Pastel Society and a signature member of the Pastel Society of America. Her award-winning pastels can be seen at her website at jeanhirons.com.

Save these dates:

• Tuesday, July 7 – Thursday, July 16: Artstart I.
• Friday, July 10 – Annual Fundraiser.
• Saturday, July 11 – Arts in the Park.
• Tuesday, July 21 – Thursday, July 30 – Artstart II.
• Friday, July 24 – Opening: "Birds, Bogs & Beaches" Invitational featuring Gail Nauen, Mike McCarthy, Michael Ouellette, Deina Zartman and Caryn Koffman.

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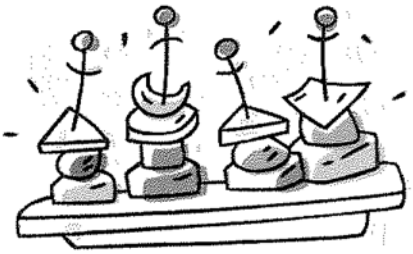
Bay Pointe Comedy Show

Father's Day 2009 promises to be a treat for men and women alike, as Annie Hart Cool brings her one-woman comedy show, "Dad's Day Off," to the Bay Pointe Country Club in Onset to close Community Arts in Action's first season. She takes the stage at 3:00 pm on Sunday, June 21.

Ms. Cool's one-woman comedy shows are based on everyday life and common issues and are built around characters she has known and developed. Ms. Cool has a strong audience following, and so do many of these characters she has created. She has graced the stage in numerous shows at venues like the Falmouth Theater

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Guild, Barnstable Comedy Club, Your Theater in New Bedford, Woods Hole Theater Company, and the Provincetown Fringe Festival. At New York City's "Spotlight On Theatre Festival," she won the award for Best Performer in a One-Person Piece, "Cooking with Typhoid Mary." The Spotlight reviewer wrote, "This lady is a natural, even while playing with the audience and reveling in the late-comers, who are utilized to great humor." From the Cape, we hear, "Annie Hart Cool is a delight. Annie has been one of our star entertainers for several years and the audience insists on bringing her back again and again."

Proceeds ($10 for adults; $5 for under 14) from this performance will, once again, go to the Wareham Free Library. For tickets, by check or credit card, call (508) 273-7308 or go to wharehamarts.org and check out the 2009-2010 schedule. Raffle tickets are still available for the raffle to be held at the Sunday, June 21 intermission. First prize is two season tickets for 2009-2010 ten performances.

Nasketucket Bird Club

Wayne Petersen, director of the Massachusetts Important Bird Areas Program for the Massachusetts Audubon Society, will be the guest speaker at the Nasketucket Bird Club meeting. The Bay Club will host this exceptional evening on Thursday, June 25, at 7:00 pm. Mr. Petersen's topic is "Birding Cuba: Impressions From a Forbidden Paradise. The public is invited. Donations will be accepted at the door to defray the expenses of the speaker. The Bay Club entrance is located on Route 6 in Mattapoisett, across from the Mattapoisett Police Station. For more information, call Mike Labossiere at (508) 758-4460.

Mr. Petersen has lectured and conducted birding workshops across North America for nearly 40 years, and his tour leading experiences have practically taken him around the world. Wayne was a founding member of the Massachusetts Avian Records Committee and he currently serves on the advisory committee for the Massachusetts Natural Heritage and Endangered Species Program.

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This award shows our town's commitment to community trees and forests. The town also received a State Senate Official Citation from State Senator Mark Montigny in recognition of Mattapoisett being named a new Tree City USA and demonstrating practices that protect and enhance urban forests. On Tuesday, May 26, 2009, the Tree Committee presented the plaque to the

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The Tree Committee invites new members who are interested in fostering the beauty of trees in our town. For more details, please call Elaine Botelho at (508) 758-4909 or Sandy Hering at (508) 758-3008. We would like to thank those who attended the workshop on Tree Care, Pruning and Planting on April 21, where roughly thirty people attended. This was sponsored by the Mattapoisett Tree Committee in celebration of Arbor Day 2009. For more information, check our web site at trees-for-mattapoisett.net.

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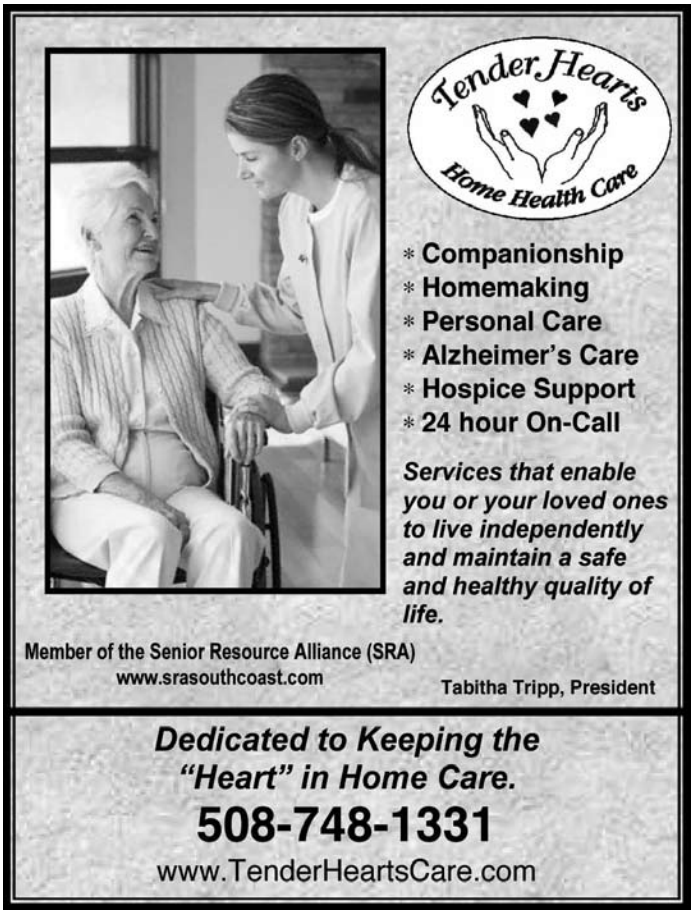
The Old Rochester Regional School District/Massachusetts Superintendency Union #55 School Committees have engaged the Massachusetts Association of School Committees (MASC) to assist them in the search process for a new Superintendent of Schools. Dr. William Cooper, who has diligently served the district since 2002, will be retiring at the end of December 2009. Mr. Jim Hardy, MASC Field Director, and Mr. Glenn Koocher, MASC Executive Director, will be assisting the Old Rochester Regional School District/Massachusetts Superintendency Union #55 School Committees throughout the search process.

An integral part of the process involves parent and community participation in focus groups. The groups are designed to obtain participant input about the attributes, experience and knowledge that the new superintendent should possess. The groups also provide an opportunity for participants to identify immediate tasks that the new superintendent should address.

The focus group sessions for parents, community members, school employees, school council, and PTO members will be conducted between June 1 and 12. Specific times and places will be posted on the Old Rochester Regional School District/Massachusetts Superintendency Union #55 Website and in local newspapers.

Members of the school community are also invited to provide input for the search process through an on-line survey that is available through the Old Rochester Regional School District/Massachusetts Superintendency Union #55 Website.

The Old Rochester Regional School District/Massachusetts Superintendency Union #55 School Committees and MASC hope that many parents and community members will be able to participate in either focus groups or the online survey to provide input for the search process. For more information, go to oldrochester.org



Maconchu Club

The Maconchu Club will close out their year with their Annual Cook-Out on Saturday, June 20 at 3:00 pm at the home of Jan and Dave Jenney at 4 Beacon St., Mattapoisett. Bring your own meal to cook, as grills will be provided. Please bring your own chairs, place settings and beverages. The refreshment committee will provide coffee, tea and dessert. If you have a favorite snack, bring it along to share with the other members. And as always, guests are very welcome to join in on the fun.

St. Rose of Lima Parish Chicken Barbeque

The St. Rose of Lima Parish in Rochester will hold their 46th Chicken Barbeque on Sunday, June 28 at 12:00 pm.

Plan on a day of family fun beginning with St. Rose of Lima's tasty and ever-popular chicken dinner prepared on their open barbeque pits. The menu includes half a chicken with cranberry sauce, corn, baked potato, roll, watermelon and a beverage.

Meals will be available from 12:00 to 3:00 pm or while supplies last. Tickets may be purchased after weekend masses or on the day of the event. They are priced at $8 and $4 for children. A family ticket for $25 (parents and three children) will also be sold.

Concession stands and bakery tables will be stocked with a variety of other foods to tempt everyone's palate. Come and enjoy some good old fashioned fun. There will be games to test your skill and luck: wall climbing, pony rides, face painting, raffles and a Chinese Auction.

Bring your whole family and join the festivities at St. Rose of Lima, just off of Route 105 in Rochester on 282

Vaughan Hill Road.

Marion Council on Aging

The next podiatry clinic at the Council on Aging office will be on Monday, June 15. Appointments are necessary.

The following trips have been scheduled for June. Space is limited, so call now and reserve your spot on the van:

• Friday, June 12, 2009: Lizzie Borden Museum in Fall River. Admission is $10.

• Friday, June 26, 2009: Tickles Restaurant and gift shop and the Swansea Mall.

Have you heard? There is an opportunity for seniors to enjoy a weekly visit from a caring and interested volunteer visitor. Please call the CoA to find a new friend.

Mattapoisett Lions Club

The members of the Mattapoisett Club have been extremely busy on many fronts. Thanks to the efforts and hard work by Ken Dawicki and his crew, the Lions Club is in the process of receiving the gift of the title to the Holy Ghost grounds located on Park Street in Mattapoisett, more information to follow.

Harbor Days week is ready to kick off on Sunday, July 12 with the Triathlon under the stewardship of Tom Muldoon. Applications are available on line on our website at mattapoisettlionsclub.org and at the Mattapoisett Post Office and the Mattapoisett Town Hall.

On Wednesday, July 15, we will be selling strawberry shortcake at the band concert at Shipyard Park. On Friday evening, we will have a chowder and seafood roll dinner with entertainment by Couto & Mullligan under the tent. Saturday is our lobster dinner and on Sunday morning is our ever-popular pancake breakfast. The crafters open for the weekend on Saturday morning. For a complete listing of events check out our web site.

Last Wednesday, the Lions Club inducted its newest member, David Ferreira. The ceremony was officiated by Past District Governor, Don Correia. Welcome to the Lions Club, Dave.





Lions please mark your calendar for the installation of new officers on Saturday, June 20 at the Wamsutta Club in New Bedford. Invitations have been mailed out, so please call in your meal choice to (508) 758-9841.

Our last regular meeting for the year will be Wednesday, June 10 at the Mattapoisett Chowder House at 6:30 pm. Guest speaker is Mark Rogers from Cape Winds. Our steak cookout is scheduled for Wednesday, July 8 at the American Legion, please bring your own set up of plates and utensils.

Tri-County Music Association

• The Tri-County Symphonic Band will present "A Star Spangled Spectacular," on Sunday, June 14. They will begin seating at 5:30 pm; at 6:00 pm, social hour and silent auction bidding will begin; at 7:00 pm, dinner with concert to follow will begin. The event will take place at The Grand Tent, which is adjacent to The Fireman Performing Arts Center at Tabor Academy, 235 Front St., Marion. The event is $50 per person, which includes the dinner and the concert.

Proceeds from the event will benefit the Tri-County Music Association Inc., a non-profit organization that supports the Tri-County Symphonic Band and provides scholarships and grants for area high school and college musicians.

Before dinner, plan to bid on items on display for the silent auction. Sorry, no credit cards will be accepted at this time. Reservations held on receipt of your check. This event sells out fast, so please don't delay. All tickets will be held at the door and picked up prior to the event. Plan to arrive early; festival seating is on a first-come, first-seated basis.

• The Tri-County Music Association, Inc. would like to announce its first ever poetry competition. In partnership with Baker Books in Dartmouth and the Bookstall in Marion, The Tri-County Music Association, Inc. is soliciting poetry from high school students in the Tri-County area (Barnstable, Bristol and Plymouth counties of Massachusetts) answering the question: "What does the American Flag mean to me?"

All poems will be judged by a panel from the "Bartleby Poets" and the winner will be awarded a special prize and have the opportunity to read his or her poem at

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Sunday June 7, 2009
7:00 AM – Second Coming Church
8:00 AM – The New Testament Church of Cedarville
9:00 AM – Music and the Spoken Word
9:30 AM – First Congregational Church of Rochester
11:00 AM – Physician's Focus
11:30 AM – White House Chronicles
12:00 PM – The Commonwealth Report – With Sen. Marc Pacheco
1:00 PM – The Dr. Is In
2:00 PM – Music and the Spoken Word
2:30 PM – First Congregational Church of Rochester
4:00 PM – The New Testament Church of Cedarville
7:30 PM – Gallery Talk – Hosted by the Marion Art Center
8:00 PM – The Sippican Historical Society Presents
9:30 PM – Local PSA's
12:00 AM – Midnight Movie

Monday June 8, 2009
11:00 AM – Senior Stretch
11:30 AM – Peek-a-Boo Turtle
Noon – Midday Movie
2:00 PM - Jazzercise
2:30 PM – Senior Stretch
6:00 PM – Become Your Own Gym
7:30 PM – Healthwise Alternatives
8:00 PM – Sharing Miracles
8:30 PM – Physician's Focus
9:00 PM – The Dr. Is In
10:30 PM – Life Matters
11:00 PM – Don Odell's Blues Time
Midnight – Midnight Movie

Tuesday June 9, 2009
11:00 AM – Senior Stretch
11:30 AM – Peek-a-Boo Turtle
Noon – Midday Movie
1:30 PM – The Wanderer Presents
2:00 PM - Jazzercise
2:30 PM – Senior Stretch
3:00 PM – Local PSA's
7:00 PM – HomeFront
7:30 PM – Cape Cod Cooking with Chef John
8:00 PM – Gallery Talk – Hosted by the Marion Art Center
9:00 PM – Neighbor to Neighbor with Don Cuddy – Mattapoisett Rail Trail
Midnight – Midnight Movie

Wednesday June 10, 2009
11:00 AM – Senior Stretch
11:30 AM – Peek-a-Boo Turtle
Noon – Midday Movie
2:00 PM - Jazzercise
2:30 PM – Senior Stretch
5:30 PM – Ampersand
6:00 PM – Become Your Own Gym
7:00 PM – White House Chronicle
7:30 PM – The Commonwealth Report – With Sen. Marc Pacheco
9:00 PM – Ampersand
10:00 PM – Fox Robbins Business Show
10:30 PM – Life Matters
Midnight – Midnight Movie

Thursday June 11, 2008
11:00 AM – Senior Stretch
11:30 AM – Peek-a-Boo Turtle
Noon – Midday Movie
2:00 PM - Jazzercise
2:30 PM – Senior Stretch
3:00 PM – Local PSA's
6:00 PM – Bioneers by the Bay 2009
7:30 PM – Cape Cod Cooking with Chef John
8:00 PM – Cooking With Marie
8:30 PM – Link TV World Music Block
9:00 PM – Penny Dreadful's Shilling Shockers
11:00 PM – The Rock Star Stories
Midnight – Penny Dreadful's Shilling Shockers

Friday June 12, 2008
11:00 AM – Senior Stretch
11:30 AM – Peek-a-Boo Turtle
Noon – Midday Movie
2:00 PM - Jazzercise
2:30 PM – Senior Stretch
6:00 PM – Become Your Own Gym
7:00 PM – Fox Robbins Business Show
7:30 PM – Healthwise Alternatives
8:00 PM – Homefront
8:30 PM – Army Newswatch
9:00 PM – Gallery Talk – Hosted by the Marion Art Center
9:30 PM – Around BCC
10:00 PM – Ampersand
11:00 PM – Don Odell's Blues Time
Midnight – Drive-in Friday Night Double Feature

Saturday June 13, 2008
8:00 AM – The King Henry Show
8:30 AM – Classic Cartoon Festival
11:30 AM – The King Henry Show
Noon – Neighbor to Neighbor with Don Cuddy - Mattapoisett Rail Trail
1:00 PM – U-Mass Dartmouth Sports
6:00 PM – Bioneers by the Bay 2009
7:30 PM – Cape Cod Cooking with Chef John
8:00 PM – Cooking With Marie
8:30 PM – Link TV World Music Block
9:00 PM – Penny Dreadful's Shilling Shockers
11:00 PM – The Rock Star Stories
Midnight – Penny Dreadful's Shilling Shockers

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9:00 AM – Annual Town Meeting
2:00 PM – Latest Board of Selectmen Meeting
6:30 PM - Latest Board of Selectmen Meeting
9:00 PM - Latest Planning Board Meeting

ROCHESTER GOVERNMENT
Comcast Channel 95
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Daily Schedule
9:00 AM – Annual Town Meeting
1:00 PM - Latest Board of Selectmen Meeting
2:00 PM – Latest Planning Board Meeting
6:30 PM – Latest Board of Selectmen Meeting
8:30 PM – Latest Planning Board Meeting

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8:30 AM – Peek-Boo Turtle
9:00 AM – ORRHS 2009 Pops Concert
11:00 AM – ORRHS Walking Tour
12:00 PM – ORR FORM Choral Concert
1:10 PM - RMS Colonial Express - Mrs. Lefebvre's 5th Grade Class
1:30 PM – Bridgewater State Bullying Assembly
2:30 PM – OHS – The Amazing Race
3:00 PM – Making Maple Syrup
4:00 PM – Sippican Has Talent
5:45 PM – ORRHS 2009 Pops Concert
7:00 PM – Short Pieces from the ORR School District
7:30 PM – ORRHS Much Ado About Nothing
9:30 PM – Sippican Has Talent
10:30 – ORRHS Walking Tour

the Tri-County Symphonic Band's Pops Concert, "A Star-Spangled Spectacular," on Flag Day, which is on Sunday, June 14.

The winning poem will be read at that concert while accompanied by the Tri-County Symphonic Band. The winning poem will also be posted on the Baker Books website. All poems must be submitted by e-mail no later than Friday, June 5, 2009. Please go to tricountysymphonic band.org for more details and to submit poetry.

Rochester Historical Society

A Chicken Supper is planned for Saturday, June 20 at 5:30 pm at the First Congregational Church Hall in Rochester. Following the supper, local musician John Root will present "Music from the Gaslight Era." His program is made possible in part by a grant from the Rochester Cultural Council. Tickets are $10 for adults and $5 for children 12 and under. Call (508) 295-9588 or (508) 763-2724 reserve yours. No tickets will be sold at the door.

Tri-Town Cancer Fundraiser

The American Cancer Society Relay For Life of Tri-Town is just around the corner on June 12 - 13, 2009. Register your team today by visiting relayforlife.org/tritownma. This "celebration of life" brings the Tri-Town community together in a unified effort to fight cancer.

Former and current cancer patients, those who have lost a loved one to cancer, families, businesses, civic organizations, and the public are invited to take part in this exciting team event. Relay For Life takes place from 6:00 pm on June 12, 2009 until 12:00 pm on June 13, 2009 at the Old Rochester Regional High School track, 135 Marion Road, Mattapoisett.

The American Cancer Society Relay For Life is a family-oriented event where participants enjoy the camaraderie of a team and also raise funds to help eliminate cancer. Participants camp out at the Relay site, and when they are not taking their turn walking, they take part in fun activities and enjoy local entertainment. The event helps communities celebrate those who have faced cancer, remember loved ones lost, and fight back against the disease.

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Milestones

Deaths



Frank E. Souza, 90, of Mattapoisett died May 27, 2009 at Sippican Healthcare Center.

He was the husband of Ruth J. (Dvorak) Souza and the late Herminia (Falcao) Souza and Eleanor (Coggeshall) Souza.

Mr. Souza was born in New Bedford, the son of the late Frank E. Souza and Sarah (Leary) Lougworth Souza. He grew up in New Bedford, graduating from New Bedford High School and later attending New Bedford textile School (now U Mass Dartmouth).

While employed at Goodyear making barrage balloons to be shipped to England, he was called to serve in the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II. On being discharged from the service he worked for the Wamsutta Mills as the assistant purchasing agent. When Wamsutta moved away, he then was employed at the Contential Screw in the sales department. He retired from the U.S. Postal Service after 24 years of service in Tiverton, RI which was his last residence before moving to Mattapoisett in 1995.

He was a member of the Mattapoisett Congregational Church and a 50 year member of the National Association of Letter Carriers Branch #57 and a former member of the Acoaxet Club in Westport, Dartmouth Indoor Tennis Club, Amicable Congregational Church in Tiverton and the Community Chorus in Tiverton.

He enjoyed playing golf, tennis, singing in the church choir and community chorus, bowling, traveling, square dancing and enjoying the many boat trips to Cuttyhunk and Falmouth with his son Paul.

Survivors include his wife Ruth; two sons, Paul Souza and his wife Mary Lou Schuler of Mattapoisett and Robert Souza and his wife Susan of St. Louis, Missouri; 4 grandchildren, Paul, Jr., Lori, Gabriella and Abraham; two nieces, Karen Kondi and Carol Silva and several great-nieces and nephews. He was the brother of the late Bernice Kondi.

Arrangments by the Saunders-Dwyer Mattapoisett Home For Funerals, 50 County Rd. (Rt. 6) Mattapoisett. For guestbook, please visit www.saundersdwyer.com.

Mark J. Lemieux, 88, of Dartmouth, died May 27, 2009, at St. Luke's Hospital after a brief illness. He was the husband of the late Nora Agnes (Meehan) Lemieux.

Born in New Bedford, the son of the late Joseph F. and Blanche A. (Turner) Lemieux, he lived in Dartmouth most of his life.

He was a communicant of St. Julie Billiart Church.

Mr. Lemieux was formerly employed by Kerr Mill Bargain Center in Fall River until his retirement in 1990. He was a graduate of Dartmouth High School, class of 1939.

Mr. Lemieux served in the U.S. Navy during World War II as a first class signalman petty officer. He was the recipient of the Asiatic Pacific Theater Ribbon with 4 bronze stars, the American Theater Ribbon, the Philippine Liberation Ribbon with 1 bronze star, the Amphibious Force Insignia, the Good Conduct Medal and the World War II victory Medal. He was a member of the US LST Association and the Amphibious Veterans of Massachusetts.

Survivors include a son, Bruce M. Lemieux and his wife Patricia T. of Mattapoisett; a daughter, Judith L. Balestracci and her husband Dante N. of New Bedford; a sister, Muriel Natho of New Bedford; 5 grandchildren, Zachary M. Lemieux, Dante G. Balestracci, Mark L. Balestracci, Thomas H. Balestracci and Meghan K. Morris; and 4 nephews. He was the brother of the late Doris Lemieux Buchholz.

Arrangements by the Saunders-Dwyer Home for Funerals, 495 Park St., New Bedford. For guestbook, please visit: www.saundersdwyer.com.

Joan T. (Dollfuss) Russo, 73 years old of Brockton died unexpectedly Friday May 29, 2009 at the Good Samaritan Medical Center. She was the wife of the late Peter F. Russo.

She was born New York City, a daughter of the late Joseph and Pauline (Albrecht) Dollfuss and had been a resident of Brockton for over 40 years.

At one time she had been a lunch room aide for the Brockton School System. Joan enjoyed scratch tickets and trips to Foxwoods. She was devoted to her family especially her grandson Daniel and had been a communicant of Our Lady of Lourdes Church.

She is survived by her children Frank J. Russo of Spring Hill, FL; Paul R. Russo of Brockton and Laura J. Oullette and her husband Bruce of Rochester, MA. She is also survived by her grandson Daniel Oullette and several nieces and nephews.

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Teams from companies, churches, organizations, hospitals, and schools collect donations and can win individual and team prizes for their efforts.

"Relay For Life brings the progress against cancer to the forefront," said Caryn Hodges, event co-chair. "Many participants are our family, friends, and neighbors who have dealt with cancer themselves. Their involvement is proof of the progress that has been made, not only reducing death rates, but also in the quality of life following cancer treatment.

Should you have any questions, please contact Caryn Hodges at (508) 989-7805 or fna1500@comcast.net or Carol Lareau at 508-758-9229 or clareau44@hotmail.com.

Items for the event are still arriving, but some of the live auction items to be sold include: Red Sox tickets, a one-year family membership to the New Bedford Whaling Museum, a painted color portrait, a Westport Vineyards Winery tour for ten, "The Principal Cooks"--a gourmet dinner for eight prepared and served in your home, a photo session with photographer, a day at the Museum of Fine Arts, four hours of math tutoring, private dance lessons, private swimming lessons, Reiki healing session, student or adult windsurfing lesson, two hours of DJ/Karaoke entertainment, a handmade quilt, and Pawsox tickets. Fifth and sixth graders have designed and painted themed wooden chairs that will be sold in a silent auction.

Marion Fourth of July Horse Show

Members of the Marion Fourth of July Horse Show Committee have been busy organizing for the upcoming 2009 event to be held at Washburn Park on Saturday, July 4 at 8:00 am.

Matt's Café from Rochester will be at the refreshment stand with great food for everyone! There will be pony rides for the children to enjoy starting around 11:00 am. We will also be hosting a Chinese Auction and are looking for a donation item that you might like to showcase on our raffle table along with your business card being displayed with the item.

This is a great opportunity for you to bring a new client to your store or barn, all while contributing to the enjoyment of this special event. We had a grand show last year with participants and spectators having a great time watching, talking with neighbors and friends, enjoying food and refreshments from the concession stand, and children getting a chance to enjoy pony rides.

We ask for your support in helping us to continue this tradition by attending, volunteering or making a donation to Marion Fourth of July Horse Show, P.O. Box 493, Marion, MA 02738. Anyone interested in donating a raffle item, volunteering, or with questions you may have regarding this event, you may contact Donna at (508) 763-3910 or e-mail Marion4th@ comcast.net. All donations are greatly appreciated!



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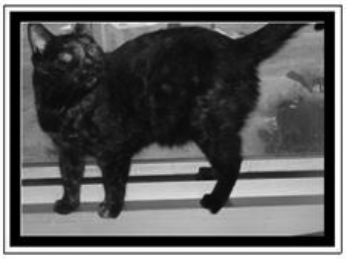
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Movie Review



Drag Me to ...

By Rob Gonsalves
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***Drag Me to Hell*. Starring Alison Lohman and Justin Long. Directed by Sam Raimi. Running time: 99 minutes. MPAA rating: PG-13.**

In Sam Raimi's revenge-of-the-gypsy horror flick *Drag Me to Hell,* Alison Lohman takes one grotesque liquid after another in the face. She also suffers what must be cinema's most epic nosebleed, almost drowns in a muddy grave, and generally gets bashed around. A less dignified role for a young actress (outside of porn, anyway) would be hard to imagine, but then if you want dignity you don't look to Sam Raimi in his manic-diabolical B-movie mode. Raimi, the cult-favorite *auteur* behind the madly inventive and sensationally entertaining *Evil Dead* series, has been playing with the big boys lately (his last three films were the highly lucrative *Spider-Man* trilogy). *Drag Me to Hell* is his welcome-home to the low, disreputable fun of his drive-in-schlock roots. But there's a note of mean-spiritedness I haven't detected in his work before. The movie is manic and gross, all right, but not much fun unless you enjoy watching an attractive 29-year-old woman getting punished repulsively over and over.

Lohman, in the role of nice but ambitious loan officer Christine Brown, is being punished for refusing to grant an old gypsy woman (Lorna Raver) an extension on her mortgage. Raver, a TV veteran, is required to remove her dentures in lurid close-up and beg Christine on her knees for mercy — and that's before she reappears as a grasping, murderous harridan. *Drag Me to Hell* certainly expresses disgust at ambitious young women and destitute old women; the gypsy is still doing revolting things even when she's dead. Christine's callousness has brought a curse upon her, and the old crone doesn't just want to send her to hell outright — she wants Christine to suffer first.

All right, setting aside the film's troublesome misogyny, *Drag Me to Hell* is clearly intended as a Saturday-night flick to make teenagers howl and squeal and gag. Most of it isn't scary, though. Stephen King once wrote, "I recognize terror as the finest emotion and so I will try to terrorize the reader. But if I find that I cannot terrify, I will try to horrify, and if I find that I cannot horrify, I'll go for the gross-out. I'm not proud." Raimi isn't proud, either. The style is disappointingly earthbound coming from a man who once had to make his own cheap camera mounts to get the insane, looping shots he wanted — a good portion of *Drag Me to Hell* looks like television, and even the spooky stuff is largely a matter of bumps in the night and ooga-booga shadows. The horror is very tame.



The script, by Raimi and his brother Ivan, had been sitting around collecting dust for decades, and maybe there's a reason for that — the story is blithely padded out to allow for maximum torment of the heroine, at the expense of logic. Christine tries all sorts of things to free herself of the curse, pumping money into a sympathetic spiritual counselor for advice that never works, and he waits till her time (and the movie's time) is almost up before telling her something that actually might work. While she and we wait, there's more gross-out stuff, and a seance that rather haplessly calls back to the floating Deadites of the *Evil Dead* films while missing those films' cracked, spectral beauty (there's nothing in this movie to equal the possessed woman's macabre dance by moonlight in *Evil Dead II*).

Drag Me to Hell doesn't feel like something Sam Raimi has been passionate to make for years and decided to cash in his *Spider-Man* clout to realize his vision. It feels like an "All right, all right, here's a damn horror film" capitulation to old fans (many of whom will crow that "Sam's still got it," though the evidence here is sketchy) and a recruitment for new fans, who won't have seen all the tricks here a thousand times before. The old Raimi used to leaven his splatstick with wit and an almost elegant sense of style (that dancing Deadite in *Evil Dead II* rolled her head down her arm like a top hat). But aside from a few Dutch angles and the prerequisite cameo of the '73 Delta 88 Oldsmobile, this doesn't feel like Raimi at all; it plays like one of those awful moneymakers his Ghost House shingle has been producing for the last few years, and it's rather squalid and ugly and cynical. Maybe the horror genre has missed Raimi more than he's missed it.

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Night at the Museum (PG) – 11:15, 1:15, 3:40, 4:25, 6:55, 9:15, 9:45
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The Mattapoisett Firefighters' Auxiliary has collected the best recipes from group members, family and friends and compiled them into an attractive keepsake cookbook. Their one-of-a-kind cookbooks are on sale now for $10.

They may be purchased from any member of the organization. They are also available at the Mattapoisett Town Hall and the Mattapoisett Fire Station. The cookbook contains 161 well-loved recipes including appetizers, main dishes, desserts and many others. Recipes include the contributor's name, enabling you to find the recipes of family and friends. For more information email them at mffa@gmail.com.

Rochester Break-In Alert

The Rochester Police Department is warning residents about a recent rash of housebreaks in town. The department investigated one housebreak in March, two in April, and five in the month of May.

The house break-ins have been spread around town with thefts occurring on Neck Road, North Avenue, Snipatuit Road, Clapp Road, Mary's Pond Road, and three on Alley Road. All have taken place on weekdays and most have happened mid-to-late morning. The thieves have been primarily targeting jewelry, laptop computers, and cash during the thefts. While there are no firm suspects at this time, police are following up on some


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A Grand Opening



Rochester pulled out all of the stops as the town dedicated the Dexter Lane Community Playground on Sunday, May 31. The three hour long dedication ceremony and party included awards of recognition for the many volunteers who helped bring the project to life while offering plenty of food and entertainment to the residents of Rochester. Photos by Robert Chiarito













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leads.

Rochester Police and five other communities will be meeting early this week to compare cases and look at suspects. In the mean time, police are asking for the public to help by reporting suspicious persons and vehicles immediately and to keep an extra eye out.

Police offer the following prevention tips:

• Lock all doors and windows when leaving the house, even for a short while.

• Keep large sums of cash in banks and expensive jewelries in safe deposit boxes.

• Do not hide keys outside the house.

• Don't allow items such as newspapers and mail to accumulate outside your home.

• Do not leave notes telling that you are away from home.

• Leave a television or radio on to give an "at home" appearance.

• Change all door locks when keys are lost or stolen.

• Consider installing a security alarm system and make sure you activate it.

• Ask your nearest relatives or neighbors to keep an eye on your house.

• Report anything or anyone that is suspicious to police immediately.

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Guests will enjoy food provided by local restaurants including The Wave and Lindsey's Family Restaurant with a DJ spinning tunes. A cash bar will be available. Tickets are $50 each and very limited, so order yours now by calling Habitat at (508) 758-4517 or emailing buzzardsbayareahabitat@yahoo.com; Mastercard and Visa are welcome.

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Wild Kingdom









On Friday, May 29, Jim Fowler, host of Mutual of Omaha's Animal Kingdom visited the Sippican Elementary School. Mr. Fowler brought with him a variety of animals. Photos by Sarah K. Taylor



The Rochester Youth Baseball Golf Outing Committee gathers before the tee-off: Kriste Smith, Fundraising Chair Lynne Foley, Jackie O'Neil, Golf Chair Tom Mydlack, Ana Arruda, RYB President Hal Rood.

Rochester Youth Baseball Golf Tournament a Rousing Sucess

Rochester Youth Baseball held its annual Golf Outing on Sunday, May 31st and it was another unqualified success. "We are deeply grateful that so many golfers came out to support our league. We are completely volunteer-run and need the support of all parents," said RYB President Hal Rood. "We must also thank the many sponsors who generously donated items for our auction and raffle. We raised thousands of dollars and we are closer to our goal of making our field complex even better for the kids. You will see the fruit of this fundraising in the coming weeks and months. Many thanks go to Tom Mydlack, Lynne Foley and the golf outing committee for their hard work in putting together a great day for the golfers."

To donate to Rochester Youth Baseball, visit the RYB website at www.rochesteryouthbaseball.com.

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For more information on the event or our next build, please feel free to contact us at the phone number or email above.

Old Colony Honors Society

Four members of the Old Colony Chapter of the National Honor Society were recently elected to serve as officers for the 2009-2010 school year. The officers will assume responsibility for leading the Society to achieve its varied service goals.

Elected President was Jarod Ferreira of Acushnet, Vice-President Katelyn Weigel of Rochester, Treasurer James Cafferty of Acushnet and Secretary Morgan Albritton of Acushnet.

The Nation Honor Society ranks as one of the oldest and most prestigious national organizations for high school students. Chapters exist in three-fourths of the nation's high schools. The National Association of Secondary School Principals sponsors local chapters.

Fairhaven Fourth of July Events

The Town of Fairhaven Office of Tourism and the Fairhaven Village Militia invite families, clubs, civic groups and individuals to take part in Fairhaven's Annual American History Costume Parade on the morning of Saturday, July 4, 2009.

Participation in the parade is open to anyone wearing a costume depicting any period of American history from 1620 to modern times or anyone dressed in patriotic style. Military personnel and veterans are invited to march or ride in uniform.

Decorated wagons, baby carriages or floats as well as antique or classic vehicles are welcome and encouraged as well.

The parade will begin on Green Street on the east side of Cushman Park at 9:30 am sharp. Line-up time begins after 8:45 am. The parade consists of a one-mile march, south on Green Street to Fort Phoenix.

At Fort Phoenix, there will be a short ceremony followed by the raising of the flag and the singing of our National Anthem. As the flag reaches the top of the mast, a gun salute will be fired by the Fairhaven Village Militia, who will also fire the fort's five 24-pound Seacoast Defense cannons.

For more information, or if you plan to enter a vehicle or float, please contact Chris Richard at the Fairhaven Office of Tourism, (508) 979-4085 or email fairhaventours@aol.com.

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Wareham Gatemen

Rochester Elementary 5th grade student, Deianeira "Nara" Underhill has been honored with the request of the Wareham Gatemen Baseball and the Cape Cod Baseball League to sing the National Anthem at the Monday, June 8 pre-season game at Spillaine Field at 1:00 pm.

This achievement has always been a dream for Nara, whose family will be hosting for the first time ever two Gatemen players for the summer; Jack Armstrong from Vanderbilt University (pitcher) and Jarrod McKinney from University of Arkansas (outfielder).

Nara is very honored and humbled and hopes that she makes not only the Gatemen, but also her school, her family and the Girl Scouts proud as she serves this


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Tri-Town Police Logs



MARION
Log highlights May 24-30
•Point Rd – Motor vehicle stop
•Old Landing Wharf – Parking violation
•Wareham Rd – Animal complaint
•Piney Point Rd – Medical emergency
•Pinewood Dr – Burglar alarm
•Pine Grove Ln – Motor vehicle stop, arrest
•Delano Rd – Medical emergency
•Front St – Fire alarm
•Quelle Ln – Health/welfare
•Bayview Rd – General offense
•Mill St – Motor vehicle stop
•County Rd – Paper service
•Mill St – Animal complaint
•Water St – Medical emergency
•Ryder Rd – Annoying phone calls
•West Dr – Burglar alarm
•Point Rd – Property found
•Wells Rd – Motor vehicle stop
•Front St – Fire alarm
•Delano Rd – Waterways complaint
•Wareham Rd – Motor vehicle stop, arrest
•Jenney Lane – Health/welfare
•Front St. – General service
•Park St – Parking violation
•East Ave – Medical emergency
•Walnut Plain Rd – Assist other police dept.
•Cove St – Paper service
•County Rd – General offense, arrest, warrant
•Wareham Rd – Gunshots reported

MATTAPOISETT
Log highlights May 23-31
•Water St – General service
•Second St – Abandoned 911 call
•Park St. – Medical assist
•Acushnet Rd – Fire, other
•Ned's Point Rd – MV violations
•Cannon St – Disturbance
•Cannon St – 209A order issued/extended
•County Rd – MV crash
•Aucoot Rd – Alarm, burglar
•Cannon St – Peace officer
•Meadow Ln – Ambulance request
•County Rd – Protective custody, adult
•Pocahontas Way – Officer wanted
•Dyar Rd – Complaint
•North St – Animal control
•Crook's Way – Suspicious person
•Holly Woods Rd – Barking dog
•Fairhaven Rd – Safety/road hazard
•Barstow St – Juvenile issue
•Town of Wareham – Notification
•County Rd – 209A order issued/extended
•North St – Assist citizen
•Fairhaven Rd – Traffic control
•County Rd – MV violations
•Melanie Ln – Civil complaint
•Crystal Spring Rd – Officer wanted
•Shore St – MV violations
•Bay St – Animal complaint
•County Rd – MV crash

•ROCHESTER
Log highlights May 23-31
•Mattapoisett Rd – Animal control
•North Ave – Motor vehicle stop
•County Rd – Animal control
•Bradford Ln – B & E
•Dexter Ln – Domestic disturbance
•Ryder Rd = Motor vehicle stop
•Rounseville Rd – Animal complaint
•Cranberry Hwy – Suspicious motor vehicle
•Mary's Pond Rd – Ambulance request
•Bishop Rd – Animal control
•County Rd – Erratic operation
•Stevens Rd – Suspicious MV
•Mary's Pond Rd – Erratic operation, 1 arrest, OUI liquor, negligent operation MV, 2 protective custody
•County Rd – Disturbance
•Mattapoisett Rd – Ambulance request
•Dexter Lane – Domestic disturbance
•High St – Vandalism
•Chilton Ln – Animal control
•Stevens Rd – Suspicious MV, arrest, warrant
•Marion Rd – Disabled MV
•Thistle Ln – Alarm, burglar
•Kings Hwy – Erratic operation
•Mendell Rd – Suspicious activity
•North Ave – Larceny/forgery/fraud
•Burgess Ave – Noise complaint
•Clapp Rd – Animal control
•Walnut Plain Rd – Information only

Local Lunch Menus



COASTLINE ELDERLY NUTRITION PROGRAM
Monday June 8: Vegetarian chili, fluffy white rice, snowflake roll, pears
Tuesday June 9: Corn chowder, parmesan crumb chicken (bone-in), zucchini & tomato, whole wheat bread, fresh apple
Wednesday June 10: American Chop Suey, summer blend veggies, dinner roll, cookie, Diet: Cookie
Thursday June 11: Roasted turkey w/gravy, cranberry sauce, garlic mashed potatoes, diced carrots, multi-grain roll, diced peaches
Friday June 12: Sweet & sour pork nuggets, oriental rice, oriental veggies, whole wheat bread, mandarin oranges.

MATTAPOISETT ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS CENTER SCHOOL
Monday June 8: Assorted Chicken, tater tots, vegetable, fruit, choice of milk
Tuesday June 9: Baked rotini with meat sauce, vegetable, fruit, choice of milk
Wednesday June 10: Pizza, vegetable, fruit, choice of milk
Thursday June 11: Tuna on a Bun, chips, carrots, fruit, choice of milk
Friday June 12: Last day of School, No Lunch

OLD HAMMONDTOWN Monday June 8: Chef's choice, vegetable, fruit, choice of milk
Tuesday June 9: Hot dog on a bun, fries, fruit, choice of milk
Wednesday June 10: Pizza, vegetable, fruit, choice of milk
Thursday June 11: Tuna on a bun, chips, carrots, fruit, choice of milk
Friday June 12: Last day of School, No Lunch

OLD COLONY REGIONAL VOKE HIGH SCHOOL
Monday June 8: Grilled cheese or grilled ham & cheese, fries, soup, carrots, pineapple
Tuesday June 9: BBQ
Wednesday June 10: Teriyaki or buffalo chicken wrap, chips, carrots, celery sticks, fruit
Thursday June 11: Assorted sandwiches, pasta salad, peas, peaches
Friday June 12: Pizza, chips, salad, apple sauce

OLD ROCHESTER REGIONAL JUNIOR & SENIOR HIGH SCHOOLS
Monday June 8: Quesadilla, vegetable, fruit, choice of milk
Tuesday June 9: Rib I Que, fries, vegetable, fruit, choice of milk
Wednesday June 10: Chef's choice, fruit, choice of milk.
Thursday June 11: Chef's choice, vegetable, fruit, choice of milk.
Friday June 12: Last Day of School, No lunch

ROCHESTER MEMORIAL SCHOOL
Monday June 8: Hot dogs, baked chips, vegetable, fruit, choice of milk
Tuesday June 9: Chicken patty, French fries, fruit, choice of milk
Wednesday June 10: Pizza, vegetable, fruit, choice of milk
Thursday June 11: Chicken salad sub, baked chips, vegetable, fruit, choice of milk
Friday June 12: Last day of school, no lunch

SIPPICAN SCHOOL, MARION
Monday June 8: stuffed crust pizza, vegetable, fruit, choice of milk
Tuesday June 9: Tuna on a roll, salad, fruit, choice of milk
Wednesday June 10: Chicken patty on a roll, fries, fruit, choice of milk
Thursday June 11: Pizza, vegetable, fruit, choice of milk
Friday June 12: Last day of school, no lunch

honor!

Mattapoisett Town Clerk

• 2009 Dog Licenses – Late fee goes into effect Monday, June 1, 2009. If you haven't licensed your dog, please do so now. The dog's rabies vaccination must be up to date and a certificate on file to obtain a license. The fee is $10 for male/female and $7 for spayed/neutered. If the dog owner is age 70 or over, the license is free of charge but rabies information must be on file. Please call the office if you have any questions.

• 2009 Wharf, Skiff, Mooring and Boat Bills – A second billing has been mailed with the late fee added. Privileges will be revoked if payment is not received by Monday, June 1, 2009. Please fill out the enclosed form updating your record and return with your payment.

• 2009 Wharf, Skiff and Mooring Wait List Bills – Bills including a late fee were mailed on Monday, May 4, 2009. To avoid removal of your name from the list be sure your bill is paid within 30 days of the bill date. No other bill will be sent.

Marion Recreation Committee

• The 13th Annual Marion Village 5k Road Race will take place on Saturday, June 27, 2009 at 9:00 am and is hosted by the Town of Marion and the Marion Recreation Committee. All proceeds will benefit Marion Youth Recreation Programs. The fast and flat USATF certified 5km course starts and finishes at Tabor Academy on 226 Front St. Trophies will be awarded to the top three in each age category. Prize money will go to the top three men and women overall finishers ($100, $75, $50) and prizes will be awarded to the top ten finishers, and for all entrants in the post race raffle.

T-shirts will be given to the first 300 who register and will be guaranteed to all that pre-register by Saturday, June 20. Number and t-shirt pick-up will be on Friday, June 26 from 5:30 to 7:00 pm at the Marion Town House and on Saturday, June 27 from 7:30 to 8:30 am at Tabor Academy Hoyt Hall on the waterfront. Food & beverages are provided for all runners and walkers registered. The entry fee is $12 before Saturday, June 20 and $25 after Saturday, June 20. Checks can be made out to Village 5k Run. Results will be posted on marionrec.org and jabrace.com. For more information, contact Race Director Chris Adams at (508) 748-9905 or cadamstaxc@comcast.net. Checks can be mailed to Village 5k Run, P.O. Box 609, Marion, MA 02738.

• Have fun while improving your swimming techniques! Lessons are held at Silvershell Beach and are open to residents of Marion and Rochester only. Classes start the week of July 6 and run for five weeks. Fee is $40. Testing will be done on Wednesday, June 24, Friday, June 26 and Wednesday, July 1 at 10:00 am and 3:00 pm.

You choose the date and time that suits you to be tested and come to the beach and speak with the instructor, Sadie, who will conduct the swim test. Level 1 children do not need to be tested. The class list will be posted at the beach house on Friday, July 3. This program is for children 4 and above. If your child is 4, please attach a copy of your child's birth certificate to show that your child will be four by Tuesday, July 7.

• The Marion Recreation Committee is pleased to offer beginner sailing lessons for children going into grades 4-8. The program includes eight lessons over a two-week period aboard a 15' Bull's-eye that will sail around Sippican Harbor and have two or three students and the instructor, Chris Kostyla, on board.

Chris has taught for several years in local programs and sailed for the University of North Carolina. Classes will

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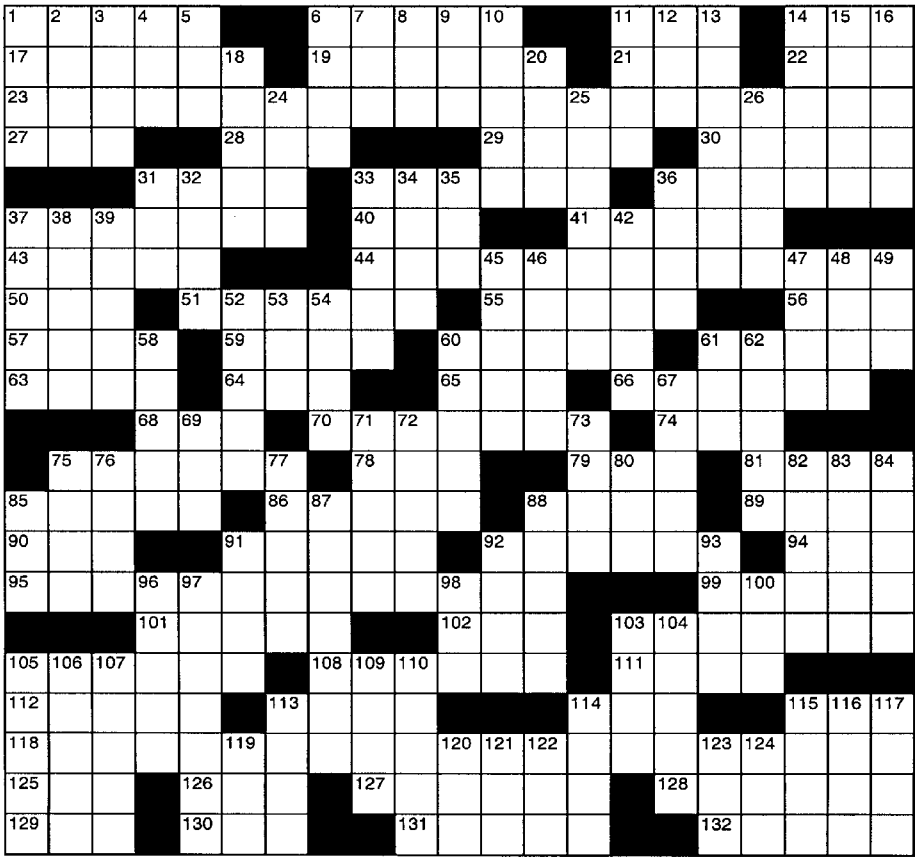
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110 Skirt shape
113 Cipher
114 Funnyman Foxx
115 Perry's victory site
116 Neighbor of Mass.
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121 La-la lead-in
122 Coop critter
123 Middling mark
124 Alphabet sequence



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SALOME'S STARS

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) There's nothing an Aries Lamb likes less than having to tackle a humdrum task. But finding a creative way to do it can make all the difference. A more exciting time awaits you this weekend.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Finishing up a job on time leaves you free to enjoy your weekend without any Taurean guilt pangs. A romantic attitude from an unlikely source could take you by surprise.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Moving in a new career direction might be seen by some as risky. But if you have both the confidence to see it through and the facts to back you up, it could prove rewarding.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Holding back on a decision might be difficult, considering how long you've waited for this opportunity. But until you're able to resolve all doubts, it could be the wiser course to take.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) You still need to move carefully where financial matters are concerned. Better for the Lion to move slowly than pounce on a "promising" prospect that doesn't keep its promises.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) A rejection of an idea you believe in can be upsetting. But don't let it discourage you. Get yourself back on track and use what you've learned from the experience to try again.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) The early part of the week could find you looking to balance your priorities between your family obligations and your career responsibilities. Pressures begin to ease by week's end.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) An associate's problem could cause unavoidable delays in moving ahead with your joint venture. If so, use the time to look into another project you had previously set aside.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Although a financial problem could be very close to being resolved in your favor, it's still a good idea to avoid unnecessary spending for at least a little while longer.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Support for some unwelcome workplace decisions begins to show up, and continues to build, so that by week's end, the gregarious Goat is as popular as ever.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Congratulations. Deciding to attend a social function you might have earlier tried to avoid could turn out to be one of the best decisions you've made in a long time.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Getting into a new situation could prove to be a more difficult experience than you expected. Don't hesitate to ask for advice in coping with some of the more irksome challenges.

BORN THIS WEEK: Your strong sense of duty makes you a valued and trusted member of your community. Have you considered a career in law enforcement?

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be held on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays mornings. Students will be taught about boat safety and knot tying as well as sailing and rowing. In the event of dangerous weather, the instructor will try to reschedule. Classes will run for one and a half hours. You may sign up with a friend if you wish.

All sailors must demonstrate an ability to swim in a competent manner for 100 yards fully clothed. Please see Silvershell lifeguard Bridget for your swimming test. Participants must wear a PFD (personal floatation device) from the time he/she stops on the dock until he/she is once again on solid ground.

The Recreation Committee also offers adult lessons. For more information and registration forms for these and other Marion Rec programs, please visit marionrec.org.

AFS Host Family Volunteers

Thinking about welcoming an exchange student? Now's the time. Sharing daily life with a teenager from another country and culture is a rich and rewarding experience, and it's a wonderful way to bring more understanding into the world. If you have ever thought about welcoming an exchange student into your home and family, now's the time to learn more. AFS, the leading international high school student exchange program, needs families in our community to host high school students for an academic year. Students arrive in August.

All kinds of families can host: two-parent households with young children or teenagers, single-parent families, families with adopted children, foster parents, as well as couples and single people who do not have children or who have grown children. One of the most important characteristics of a host family is being eager and excited to share your life and activities while providing the same kind of care, support and comfort as you would to your own child or family members.

AFS students come from more than 40 countries and represent many different cultural and socio-economic backgrounds. Local AFS Volunteers enroll students in high school and support students and their families to help both gain the most from their experience. In addition to host families, AFS needs people who are interested

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BOARD OF SELECTMEN
Violation of Hours
All-Alcohol Restaurant License

The Marion Board of Selectmen, acting as the licensing authority, will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, June 16, 2009 at 7:15 pm in the Marion Town House, 2 Spring St., Marion, MA, on the alleged violation of the hours during which alcoholic beverages may be sold (8:00 am to 1:00 am weekdays; 12:00 pm to 1:00 am Sundays; legal holidays as authorized by the Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission) by George Ferry/Georgianna Silva, Two Bros. Corp., d/b/a The Caz, 10 Barros Drive, Marion, MA.

Jonathan F. Henry , Chairman 05/28, 06/04

LEGAL NOTICE
TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

Notice is hereby given that the Mattapoisett Board of Appeals will hold a Public Hearing on the following applications:

Application of Anthony Coffman of 7 Silver Shell Ave., Mattapoisett, MA 02739 re property located at 7 Silver Shell Ave. The applicant is seeking a Special Permit under Sections 3.1.2.1 and 3.1.2.2 of the Zoning By-Laws to demolish an existing single family dwelling and reconstruct a new house in conformance with the floodplain regulations. The property is further described as Plat 5A, Lot 193 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, June 18, 2009 at 6:00 pm #1142.

Application of the Town of Mattapoisett, Highway Department, of 5 Mendell Road, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 re property located at 5 Mendell Road. The applicant is seeking a Special Permit under Sections 3.1.2.2, 3.1.2.3 and 5.1.5.1 of the Zoning By-Laws to construct an addition to a nonconforming structure. The property is further described as Plat 17, Lot 100 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, June 18, 2009 at 6:15 pm #1143.

Complete applications and plans as filed are available for inspection in the Office of the Town Clerk during normal office hours.

Jeffrey R. Chase, Chairperson
Jack R. McGill
Susan Akin
Paul Milott
Mary Anne Brogan 06/04, 06/11

LEGAL NOTICE
TOWN OF MARION
CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The Marion Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, June 17, 2009 at 7:20 pm in the Town House conference room, 2 Spring St., on a Request for Determination of Applicability #41D 1376 submitted by the SIPPICAN LANDS ASSOCIATION, INC. to add ten cubic yards of sand to a sitting area above the mean high water line at Lot 49A Kabeyun Road, as shown on Marion Assessors' Map 19. Plans are available at the Town House for review.

Norman A. Hills, Chairman 06/04

LEGAL NOTICES

LEGAL NOTICE
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CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The Marion Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, June 17, 2009 at 7:30 pm, in the Town House conference room, 2 Spring St., on a Notice of Intent submitted by WAYNE BELLEMARE, JR. for the following work at 25 Abel's Way: (1) upgrade a septic system in the front yard, and (2) regrade, loam and seed the back yard. The site is shown as Lot 2M on Marion Assessors' Map 17. Plans are available at the Town House for review.

Norman A. Hills, Chairman 06/04

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CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The Marion Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, June 17, 2009 at 7:00 pm in the Town House conference room, 2 Spring St., on a Notice of Intent submitted by BURR BROTHERS BOATS, INC. to improve an existing stone and earth berm at 366 Wareham St., further identified as Lot 29 on Marion Assessors' Map 12. Plans are available at the Town House for review.

Norman A. Hills, Chairman 06/04

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CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The Marion Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, June 17, 2009 at 7:40 pm in the Town House conference room, 2 Spring St., on a Request for Determination of Applicability #41D 1377 submitted by the SIPPICAN LANDS TRUST to replace a rotted boardwalk with a new 2' wide by 450' long boardwalk. The project is located on an historic trail off Barnabas Road, between Lockheed Martin and Old Parlowtown Road, and is shown as Lot 13 on Assessors' Map 24. Plans are available at the Town House for review.

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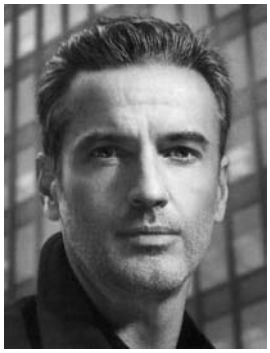
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A Helping Paw Animal Shelter

A Helping Paw, a local no-kill humane organization, is being hit hard by the current economy. The shelter's income has continued to decline over the last six months, making everyday a struggle just to pay utilities and rent in order to keep the shelter's doors open. Shelter President, Chrissy Tomkiewicz, has continued to face a financial battle since opening the shelter ten years ago.

The shelter phone rings all day long - this is the time of year people are finding kittens under porches or in their yards. A Helping Paw will take in the kittens and rehabilitate them so they can be placed for adoption in loving homes, while spaying the moms so they won't breed anymore.

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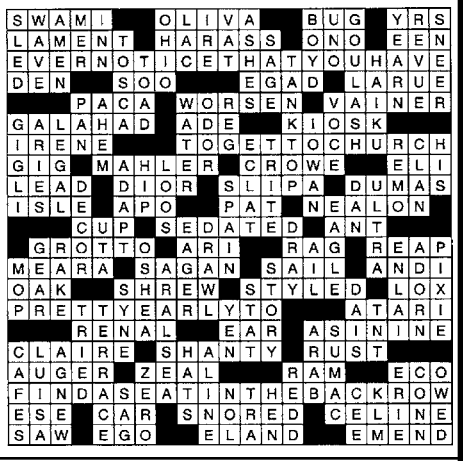
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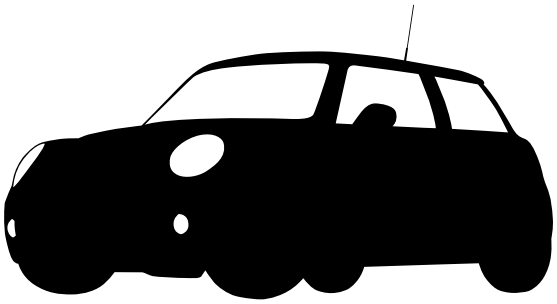
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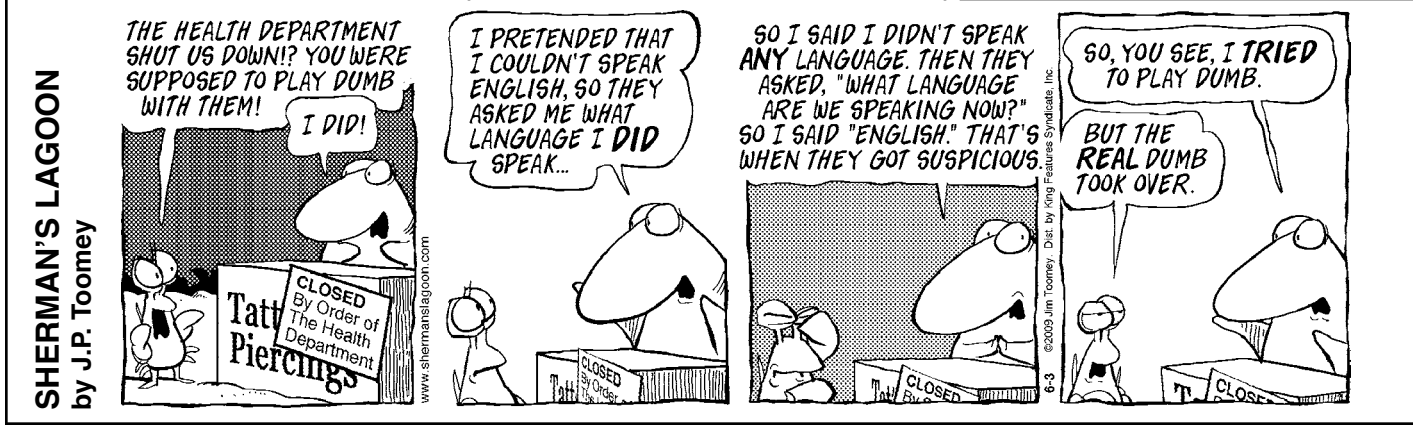
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Podkowa, Nicole K Podkowa, John J	Oeltjen, Jarret C Oeltjen, Sharon D	4 Briggs Lane Ct	Marion	05/18/2009	800000
Davignon, Laurie M	Dubowik, Darlene	15 Brandt Beach Ave	Mattapoisett	05/15/2009	421000
Wells Fargo Bk	Leary, Frederick J	112 Marion Rd	Mattapoisett	05/20/2009	81950
Roach, Timothy Johnson-Roach, Melinda	Bjornson, Ragnar L Bjornson, Karen D	County Rd (off)	Rochester	05/19/2009	400000
30 Marys Pond Road LLC	FNMA Fannie Mae	30 Marys Pond Rd	Rochester	05/15/2009	162000

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seniors from ORR High School who have been involved with running.

Last year's awards benefited seven students who each received a $1,000 award.

Additional information about the Race and registration information may be found on our web site: mattapoisettroadrace.com. Sponsors and volunteers are still needed and interested parties are urged to contact Dan and Holly White at (508) 758-3121 or Bob Gardner at (508) 758-6061. All help and support are most welcomed and appreciated.

Marion Natural History Museum

A quick reminder that the Marion Natural History Museum summer programs are filling up fast. If you'd like to guarantee your child a spot please go to marionmuseum.org and print out the registration form, or pick one up at the library, and submit with payment. Space is limited to fifteen per session.

Rochester Dog Licenses

The 2009 dog license period has begun in Rochester. This is a reminder that it is time to come in and license your dog at the office of the Town Clerk. The fee is $7 for a neutered or spayed pet, or $10 for an un-neutered or unspayed pet. All dogs must be licensed by July 1. Any dogs unlicensed after July 1 will be charged a late fee of $25 per dog. Owners may also be subject to legal action for failure to license dogs. Massachusetts Law requires proof of rabies vaccination at time of licensing, so please bring it with you.

If you are unable to come to the Town Hall to obtain your license, you may download the form online at geocities.com/rochestertownclerk/Dog_License_Form.html and fill it out. Once completed, send it with a stamped, self-addressed envelope along with your check (payable to the Town of Rochester), and the license will be mailed to you.

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June 4:	Thurs.	6:09	6:39	12:09&11:29	. . .
June 5:	Fri.	6:59	7:23	12:48	12:11
June 6:	Sat.	7:44	8:06	1:23	12:45
June 7:	Sun.	8:26	8:47	1:59	1:27
June 8:	Mon.	9:07	9:26	2:36	2:11
June 9:	Tues.	9:48	10:06	3:14	2:55
June 10:	Wed.	10:28	10:43	3:52	3:39
June 11:	Thurs.	11:10	11:22	4:30	4:22
June 12:	Fri.	11:52	. . .	5:07	5:05
June 13:	Sat.	12:02	12:34	5:44	5:50
June 14:	Sun.	12:44	1:16	6:24	6:42
June 15:	Mon.	1:29	2:01	7:10	7:47
June 16:	Tues.	2:18	2:49	8:02	9:03
June 17:	Wed.	3:12	3:42	8:57	10:11
June 18:	Thurs.	4:11	4:41	9:52	11:09
June 19:	Fri.	5:14	5:41	10:44	11:59
June 20:	Sat.	6:14	6:39	11:36	. . .
June 21:	Sun.	7:10	7:34	12:58	12:29

Phases of the Moon		
	First Quarter	May 31st
	Full Moon	June 7th
	Last Quarter	June 15th
	New Moon	June 22nd

I Found the Aardvark!

Each week, hidden somewhere in the pages of *The Wanderer* is a tiny drawing of an aardvark. The little guy you are looking for looks exactly like the one pictured above (but don't put down this page as your answer, there's another one hidden somewhere in this issue).

Once you find the aardvark you can submit your answer online and if you are right you will get Aardvark Points! You can then use these points to get cool Aardvark Prizes!

Each time you find the Aardvark you will also be entered in our monthly drawing for other cool Aardvark Prizes.

If you would like to enter the monthly drawing by mail, send your name, address and phone number along with the issue date and page number you found him in to: Wanderer - I Found the Aardvark, P.O. Box 102, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. Entries by mail will not be eligible for Aardvark Points.

To enter visit: www.wanderer.com and Click on *"I Found the Aardvark"*

In the May 28 issue the Aardvark was on page 55!

off the mark by Mark Parisi



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